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## The future of robotics

Local team wins regional Lego robotics competition

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Adam Perry (left) and Josh Davis watch Saturday as their robot goes to collect a “bird” during the regional RCX Robotics Challenge at Todd County Central High School. Adam, 10, Josh, 11, and Justin Waldrop, 9, won first place in the elementary school division.

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In a race against the clock, the team from South Todd Elementary School hurried at the environmental cleanup site Saturday to gather dirty birds, clean them, discard the waste and move the birds to a sanctuary.

It was the regional RCX Robotics Challenge at Todd County Central High School. Using LEGO NXT robots, 13 teams in elementary, middle and high school divisions created robots to complete tasks in an oil spill scenario. “We made a program to take the birds and move them,” said John Davis, 11, a member of the South Todd Elementary School team. “We stuck with our plan and tried to do other things, but our spider arm

broke so we lost four points.” The teams were required to create a robot to move LEGO birds from the center of a table to another portion of a table. They then had to remove black tips from the ends of the birds, which represented removing oil. Using the robot, they then had to move the black tips to a portion of the table labeled “waste facility.” Then the robot moved the birds to the other end of the table, avoiding obstacles, to the point labeled “bird

sanctuary.” For every second attempt or mistake, points were deducted and all tasks were required to be completed in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. “It’s hard because we use a program and we have to figure out how many rotations the wheels have to make,” said Pedro Gonzalez, 11, a team captain. “But making the robot wasn’t as hard. We made some changes but that part was easy.”

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# Police shoot armed man, 27

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

An Elkton man was killed in a shooting Saturday night that involved officers from the Kentucky State Police and the Todd County Sheriff’s Department.

Just after 11 p.m., KSP and Todd County officers responded to a domestic disturbance call at a Collier Springs Road residence.

Upon officers’ arrival, Jeffrey Anderson, 27, walked onto the front porch armed with a shotgun and a handgun, according to a KSP news release. He fired shots at the officers, who immediately returned fire and shot Anderson, the release said.

Anderson was transported by ambulance to Jennie Stuart Medical Center where he died.



Anderson

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## PENNYRILE PUZZLER

### Working in teams has paid off so far

Today we have the last of three Pennyroyal Puzzler games created for local readers by former Hopkinsville resident Michael Combs.

The winners of our first two puzzles, Elizabeth Morris and James Hunter, assisted each other on deciphering those puzzles. And while they have agreed they won’t be eligible for the winner’s prize this time, I’m certain they will be joining mental forces again to give this puzzle a try.

It’s not a bad idea to work the puzzle with another person. Dr. Bill Adkins, who was a close second in last week’s puzzle, said he had help from the staff in his dental office.

So find a friend, preferably someone with some “old Hoptown” knowledge and see how you do.



JENNIFER P. BROWN

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## Open government forum Tuesday

A community forum titled “Open Government: Accessing Public Records and Meetings” will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Hopkinsville regional campus of Murray State University. The forum is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Kentucky Open Meetings and Open Records Laws. Al Cross, director of

the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues and a political writer for The Courier-Journal newspaper, will be the keynote speaker.



Cross

Other speakers will include New Era’s Opinion Editor Jennifer P. Brown and Nick Tabor, a New Era staff writer. People who attend the forum will learn how to file requests for information from local and state agencies and how to watch for possible violations of open meetings laws.

## MORE INSIDE

### March Madness

Brackets are encouraged to build camaraderie.

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### Officer charged

A Hopkinsville police officer is accused of drunken driving.

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LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

MARJORY COOPER

Marjory “Marge” Cooper, 71, Cadiz died at 5:50 p.m. Friday March 9, 2012, at her home of natural causes. There is no service or visitation planned at this time. King’s Funeral Home, Cadiz, is in charge of arrangements. A native of Windsor, Canada, she was born April 11, 1940, the daughter of the late Frank and Lillian White Johnson. She was a retired registered nurse at Lourdes Hospital. She had also worked at Western Baptist Hospital and taught nursing at Paducah Community College. She was a member of the Paducah HOG Chapter and was the co-owner of Porky’s Bar-B-Que. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah. Survivors include her husband, Gene Cooper; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Kelli) McDowell, Lone Oak, and Mrs. Mike (Karen) Alkameyer; Draffenville; and two grandchildren.

SARAH CANSLER

Sarah “Shay” Marlene Cansler, 59, North O’Neil Avenue, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Bradford Heights Health and Rehab of natural causes. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Harmony Grove Cemetery with David Smith officiating. A native of Ohio, she was born June 5, 1952, the daughter of the late Arther and Mary Cansler. She was a retired clerk from Pennyrile Collections Agency. She was a member of Sinking Fork Baptist Church. Survivors include two brothers, Curtis Cansler, Hopkinsville, and Michael Cansler, Bowling Green; and two sisters, Ann Casey, Hopkinsville, and Susan Jenkins, Clarksville, Tenn.

DAVID CHARLES TRACESKI

David Charles Traceski, 67, Adams Avenue, died at 1:42 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. Funeral services with full military honors will be 10 a.m. today at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Meredith officiating. A native of Turners Fall, Mass., he was born June 20, 1944, the son of the late Constantine and Josephine Traceski. He was in the U.S. Air Force, having served in Vietnam. He also worked in logistics and stores at United Airlines until his retirement. He was a member of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife Ana Traceski; two daughters, Diane Clontz, Vacaville, Calif., and Michelle Germann, Copake, N.Y.; a stepson, David Alfonso, Yorkville, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Caroline Schiller, Zion, Ill.; two brothers, Edwin Traceski, Greenfield, Mass., and Donald Traceski, Erving, Mass.; five grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.



Traceski

MAE GOODALE

Mae Goodale, 74, Oak Grove, died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 2012, at her home following a long illness. Services will be at a later date in Pensacola, Fla. Lamb Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. A native of Pensacola, she was born March 5, 1938, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Alice Thompson Manning. She was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church, Pensacola. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Chester McCullough and Union Goodale, and two daughters, Wanda and Linda McCullough. Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Stone, Christian County, and Myra Stone, Cadiz; four sons, Robert McCullough, Milton, Fla., Roy McCullough, Cadiz, Thomas Goodale, Crestview, Fla., and Tony Goodale, Hopkinsville; two brothers, Robert Manning, Summerdale, Ala., Jerry Manning, Pensacola; three sisters, Edna Ard, Cantonment, Fla., Evelyn Cowan, Lebanon, Tenn., and Glenda Mason, Atmore, Ala; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

JEFFREY ANDERSON

Jeffrey Bart Anderson, 27, Elkton died Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. Arrangements are incomplete at Todd County Funeral Home.

NORMA WINN

Norma Winn, 78, Guthrie, died Sunday, March 11, 2012, at the Golden Health Care Center, Springfield, Tenn., of natural causes. Arrangements are incomplete at the Cook-Webb Funeral Home.

TERRY HITE

Terry Hite, 61, Cadiz, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2012, at his sister’s home of natural causes. Arrangements are incomplete at King’s Funeral Home, Cadiz.

ELSEWHERE

VERA LOUISE ASHBY

Vera Louise Stewart Ashby, 92, Evansville, Ind., formerly of Cadiz died at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012, at her home. Arrangements are incomplete at Goodwin Funeral Home in Cadiz.

Wife has a secret account at the library

**DEAR AMY:** Five years ago, I saw my wife’s social website profile, which implied she was single.

She refused to talk about it, so I put a key-stroke logger on our computer and caught her in a one-night stand with a friend from high school. She swore she would never do it again, offered me her passwords and closed her Facebook account.

Two years later, I became suspicious again. Again she avoided talking, so I put a tape recorder in her car and discovered she had been going to a motel with another married man.

A few weeks ago, I was dropping a movie off at the library when I noticed my wife was on a public computer. She was obviously flustered when I said hello.

Yesterday, I had a friend go to the library to see what she was doing. She was emailing, but from a secret email account. I knew her passwords for her four other email accounts.

Is her using a secret email account justified?

I was slowly beginning to trust her again, but seeing her sneaking to the library every day to use a public computer seems like a huge setback. Is it better to find out if she is having an affair first or talk (and fight) now, when I can only confirm this secret computer usage?

We have two children, and I’m afraid of acting prematurely. But if it’s another affair, I definitely want out now. — Hurt Husband

**DEAR HURT:** Your wife is a chronic liar, and you have responded with surveillance. I don’t necessarily blame you — she’s asking for it — but it’s not yielding the result you desire. So stop. You can’t prove your wife’s innocence. At this point, given her history, that’s her job.

Your task now is to figure out what you should do next. If you think you must stay together for the sake of the kids,

reread your letter and ponder the lessons they are learning from their folks. It’s time for you to see a counselor and a lawyer.

You might suggest to your wife that the next time she’s at the library, she should bring home a book for you: “Divorce for Dummies,” by John Ventura and Mary Reed (2009, For Dummies).

This might compel her to talk.

**DEAR AMY:** I have granddaughter who is 5, and one day while we were on vacation, she and I were sitting together, and she started to ask me if I am going to get old.

I told her that we all get old, and that is why we have birthdays. She broke down crying, saying that she didn’t want me to die and that I had to promise her that I would not have any more birthdays.

It took us more than an hour to get her calmed down. She is dead set against anyone having any more birthdays. She also said she didn’t want to have any more birthdays after she turns 6. Because of this I did not let them write “Happy Birthday” on the cake when my birthday rolled around.

Is there some other approach we can take so she doesn’t get upset? — Ontario, Canada

**DEAR ONTARIO:** Death is a profound issue and definitely something to get upset about, especially when you’re 5. You cannot and should not avoid this.

You should examine your and other family members’ reactions. You should have reassured your granddaughter calmly without resorting to a childlike promise that you won’t celebrate your own birthday, for goodness’ sake.

This merely reinforces her fears that birthdays are somehow dangerous and to be avoided.

If this comes up again, assume the role of the wise granny. Hold the girl close and say, “There, there — everything is fine. I’m not going anywhere anytime soon.”

**SEND QUESTIONS** via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, T1500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson’s memoir, “The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them” (Hyperion), is available in bookstores. ©2012 BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. All we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we will never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts. A million times we’ve wanted you. A million times we cried. If love could only have saved you, you never would have died. It broke our hearts to lose you. But you didn’t go alone. For a part of us went with you...the day God called you Home. —Author Unknown

You are truly loved and missed  
*Love, George Clark Torain Sr., Keith and Janice Radford, Deven Torain, Willie & Linda D. Pearson, Devon, Iyonce, Wanya, Keith "D" Radford, Grandma Bessie, all your Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Church family and friends & anyone's name that may have been left out.*

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**Stocks of Local Interest**

Name	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD
AT&T Inc	NY	1.78	5.7	47	31.00	+12	+2.5	
AbtLab	NY	1.92	3.3	17	57.49	+12.3	+2.2	
AMD	NY	...	...	11	7.47	+30	+38.3	
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	...	2.43	+09	+55.8	
Alcoa	NY	12	1.2	14	9.77	+22	+12.9	
Allstate	NY	88	2.8	21	31.24	+27	+14.0	
Altria	NY	1.64	5.4	19	30.46	+36	+2.7	
ACapAgy	Nasd	5.00	17.0	6	29.35	-92	+4.5	
AmExp	NY	72	1.4	13	52.95	+68	+12.3	
AmIntlGrp	NY	...	...	3	28.31	-114	+22.0	
Annaly	NY	2.43	15.0	33	16.15	-32	+1.2	
AutoZone	NY	...	...	19	380.50	-324	+17.1	
BB&T Cp	NY	84	2.2	16	29.10	+36	+15.6	
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.1	6	47.11	+57	+10.2	
BkofAm	NY	04	...	...	8.06	+04	+55.0	
BarIPVix	NY	...	...	...	23.80	-93	-33.0	
BrMylSq	NY	1.36	4.1	15	32.78	+30	-7.0	
CSX s	NY	48	2.3	13	20.89	+64	-8	
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.5	14	32.79	-05	-1.4	
Cisco	Nasd	32	1.6	15	19.68	+27	+9.2	
Citgrp rs	NY	04	...	1	34.00	+76	+29.2	
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.9	19	69.27	+48	-1.0	
Corning	NY	1.64	3.2	14	51.08	+85	+11.6	
Dndreon	Nasd	...	...	...	10.12	-76	+33.1	
DirSCbear	NY	...	...	...	19.68	-83	-25.7	
Disney	NY	80	1.4	16	42.02	+27	+12.1	
DuPont	NY	1.64	3.2	14	51.08	+85	+11.6	
ElectArts	Nasd	...	...	...	17.40	+89	-15.5	
ExxonMbl	NY	1.88	2.2	10	84.83	-100	+1	
FordM	NY	20	1.6	7	12.46	+22	+15.8	
FMCO	NY	1.25	3.2	8	39.50	+51	+7.4	
GenElec	NY	68	3.6	15	19.03	+25	+6.3	
GWlettP	NY	48	1.9	9	24.84	+28	+4.3	
HomeDep	NY	1.16	2.4	19	47.82	+43	+13.7	
HowWillnt	NY	1.49	2.5	23	59.49	+175	+9.5	
HopFedBc	Nasd	...	...	...	8.55	+10	+32.6	
iShJapn	NY	20	2.0	...	10.04	+17	+10.2	
iSHEMts	NY	81	1.8	...	43.81	+90	+15.5	

Name	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD
iS Eale	NY	1.71	3.1	...	54.54	+115	+10.1	
iShR2K	NY	1.02	1.3	...	80.51	+103	+9.2	
Intel	Nasd	84	3.1	11	26.84	-07	+10.7	
IBM	NY	3.00	1.5	15	199.81	+2.04	+8.7	
IniPap	NY	1.05	3.0	11	35.29	+52	+19.2	
ItauUnibH	NY	84	3.9	...	21.51	+88	+15.9	
JPMorgCh	NY	1.00	2.5	9	40.44	+49	+21.6	
JohnsN	NY	2.28	3.5	19	64.85	+55	-1.1	
JohnsCt	NY	72	2.3	13	31.96	+70	+2.2	
Kohls	NY	1.28	2.6	11	49.05	+83	-6	
Kroger	NY	46	1.9	26	24.34	+27	+5	
Kroger	NY	56	1.9	21	29.36	+49	+15.7	
McDnlds	NY	2.80	2.9	18	96.96	-3.22	-3.4	
Merck	NY	1.68	4.5	19	37.40	+09	-8	
Mentor	NY	...	...	11	7.02	+36	+32.0	
MicronT	Nasd	...	...	...	8.16	+07	+29.7	
Microsoft	Nasd	80	2.5	12	32.01	+17	+23.3	
Oracle	Nasd	24	8	17	30.07	-15	+17.2	
Penney	NY	80	2.1	24	38.62	-17	+9.9	
PepsiCo	NY	2.06	3.3	16	62.95	+33	-5.1	
Pfizer	NY	88	4.1	17	21.46	+09	-9	
PhilpMor	NY	3.08	3.6	17	84.62	+55	+7.8	
PwSns QQQ	Nasd	46	...	...	64.75	+69	+16.0	
ProctGam	NY	2.10	3.1	17	66.90	+32	+3	
RadioShk	NY	50	7.1	10	7.04	-07	-27.5	
RegionsF	NY	04	7	34	5.79	-04	+34.7	
S&P500ETF	NY	2.58	1.9	...	137.04	+135	+9.2	
SarLee	NY	46	2.1	54	21.74	+42	+14.9	
SeahHlgs	Nasd	33	...	...	77.63	+373	+144.3	
SiriusXM	Nasd	...	...	18	2.30	+05	+26.1	
SprintVex	NY	...	...	...	2.80	+17	+11.1	
SPDR FncI	NY	22	1.5	...	14.77	+14	+13.6	
StarBkDk	NY	1.64	2.2	17	76.27	+61	+12.8	
Target	NY	1.20	2.1	13	57.23	+59	+11.7	
US Bancorp	NY	5.0	1.7	12	29.16	+52	+7.0	
WallMart	NY	1.59	2.7	13	59.77	+31	+8.0	
Walgrm	NY	90	2.7	11	32.78	-01	-8	
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RESTAURANT REPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

All information from restaurant inspections is provided by Christian County Health Department. A minimum score of 85 with no critical violations is considered passing. Restaurants have a chance to increase their scores by correcting critical problems while the inspector is on site. Inspectors will conduct a follow-up inspection if the score is below 85, or if there is a critical violation.

Hogshead – 89

801 S. Main St.  
Scored 89 out of 100 during a regular inspection.

Critical violations include sanitizer not working in dishwasher and dishwasher interior lack frequent cleaning.

Minor violations include gasket on reach-in cooler in poor repair; table top in back in poor repair; reusing single service solo shot glasses, air drying dishes on grease traps, employee restroom not self closing, gap in back door greater than 1/16 of an inch and floors around edges lack frequent cleaning.

Kangaroo Express – 81 (food), 100 (retail)

2175 Russellville Road  
Scored 81 out of 100 (food) during a regular inspection.

Scored 100 out of 100 (retail) during a regular inspection.

Critical violations include open hotdogs in kitchen reach-in refrigerator not marked with 7-day use by date, not keeping up with four-hour time limit for food items in warmer; employee drink in food preparation without a straw or lid, dishes not being sanitized, drawer containing clean utensils is unclean, bottom shelf of reach-in freezer has an accumulation of crumbs, and metal pans in hot food warmer case have an accumulation of grease on outside of pans.

Minor violations include plastic container used for warming pulled pork are in poor repair, hand/mop sink in kitchen is blocked with a pan and sink is unclean, flood edges in food preparation area lack frequent cleaning, and ceiling is in poor repair throughout.

China Gourmet – 67

230 Thompsonville Lane  
Scored 67 out of 100 during a regular inspection.

Critical violations include ready to eat potentially hazardous food products not marked with seven-day discard date, egg rolls, sweet and sour chicken and cut vegetables at 60 degrees and not marked for time only, sushi at 60 degrees and cold bar at 50 degrees, some products on hot bar below 135 degrees, employee observed rinsing hands in food preparation sink, employee drinks without lid and straw throughout kitchen, no one in charge knowledgeable in food safety, employee observed rinsing dishes in food preparation sink instead of washing rinse and sanitizing, not sanitizing food contact surfaces every four hours, no sanitizer for wiping cloths and pre-rinse water not changed frequently.

Minor violations included fly swatter stored with potatoes on food preparation table, items not covered in tall reach-in cooler, seaweed for sushi not covered, frozen chicken for Mongolian grill stored in plastic grocery sack, knife at sushi bar stored in standing water, improper scoops in bulk containers using single service containers and no handles, accumulation of ice in walk-in freezer, drying rack for clean dishes unclean, shelves and equipment throughout lack frequent cleaning, outside of bulk containers and scoops in bulk containers lack frequent cleaning, gaskets on reach-in preparation cooler lacks frequent cleaning, can opener base, soda nozzles and inside and outside of ice machine lack frequent cleaning, reusing single serv-

ice containers for sushi vegetables, leak under drainage pipe of three-compartment sink, hot water not working at server’s hand sink, flood lack frequent cleaning throughout, employee medicines and other items stored with garlic in kitchen and wet mop stored on floor.

China Buffet and Grill – 89

240 Seglar Drive  
Scored 85 out of 100 during a regular inspection.

Scored 89 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.

There were no critical violations.

Minor violations include egg rolls stacked too high during cooling process, package of frozen bread in walk-in freezer not covered, container of frozen beef covered with an absorbent cloth in walk-in refrigerator, Mongolian grill utensils stored in water, Mongolian grill cold bar not able to maintain 41 degrees or below, ice cream shelf is stained, waitress station shelves paint worn, rusty shelf in kitchen, leak under three-compartment sink and on faucet of three compartment sink, floors throughout lack frequent cleaning, and miscellaneous and personal items stored intermitted with food items.

Max Food Express – 100 (food), 99 (retail)

3221 LaFayette Road  
Scored 100 out of 100 (food) during a regular inspection.

Scored 99 out of 99 (retail) during a regular inspection.

There were no critical violations.

Minor violations include ice bags not labeled with address of store where ice was made.

**EDITOR’S NOTE** — The New Era will publish briefs from the restaurant inspection reports provided by the area health departments each week. To report a restaurant complaint in Christian County, call 270-887-4160.



## OUT 'N' ABOUT

### TODAY

**Jennie Stuart Medical Center** will offer a weight-loss surgery informational seminar at 6 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 1201 E. Center St. in Madisonville. The informational seminar includes lectures and a question-and-answer session with the physician, nurses and other caregivers. The program is free, but call 800-877-JSMC ext. 4402 to reserve a seat.

**The Traveler's Protective Association** will meet at noon at Ryan's Family Restaurant for their bi-monthly board and guest meeting. Bring service reports for the last two months. TPA supports children with the use of DNA kits and Chad stickers and bicycle safety stickers.

### TUESDAY

**The Alzheimer's Support Group** will host its regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at the PADD office, 300 Hammond Drive. For additional information, call James Patterson at 270-886-9484.

**Learning to Live with Cancer** will meet at 4:30 p.m. at JSMC's Doctor's Pavilion Lower Conference E. There will be a question-and-answer session with Dr. Ratilal Gajera.

**Jennie Stuart Medical Center** will offer a "Shaken Baby Syndrome" pediatric abusive head trauma class for licensed health care professionals. The class will be at 2:30 and 8 p.m. in the Doctors Pavilion conference rooms A, B and C of JSMC, 320 W. 18th St. The class is \$15. Call 270-887-6859 to register.

**The National Alliance on Mental Illness** will meet from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at Western State Hospital's training center. NAMI is a support group for family and friends of people with mental illness. For more information, call Marcia Bell at 270-719-0648.

**The Compassionate Friends** will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Christian County Baptist Association, 905 North Drive, Hopkinsville. For more information about the nonprofit self-help organization for bereaved parents and grandparents, call Mary Foster at 270-886-5163 ext. 180.

**The Fort Campbell Army Career and Alumni Program and One-Stop Career Center** are conducting multiple Employer Day Hiring Events Wednesday at Fort Campbell's ACAP Center, Building 5661 Screaming Eagle Blvd., for transitioning soldiers, recently separated veterans and retirees. Companies will be accepting résumés and some will be conducting interviews on-site. Recruiters from the MAPCO will be on site from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tennessee Department of Corrections and AAFES will be present from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Wednesday. To view all of ACAP's classes and Employer Day

events, visit [www.facebook.com/#!/Fort-CampbellACAP](http://www.facebook.com/#!/Fort-CampbellACAP) or call 270-798-5000.

### WEDNESDAY

**Jennie Stuart Medical Center** will offer free health screenings for blood pressure and blood sugar from 9 until 11 a.m. at Aaron McNeil Center, 604 E. Second St.

### THURSDAY

**The Christian County Extension Office** will offer a program on growing blackberries and raspberries — part of the small fruit for the backyard series — from 9-10 a.m. at 2850 Pembroke Road. Learn the best cultivars for our area, tips on planting, maintaining and harvesting this popular backyard fruit. The class is free. For more information, call 270-886-6328.

### FRIDAY

**Second Hand Victims** will meet from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at Henderson Memorial Baptist Church, 501 Noel Ave. The families of victims of child sexual abuse are invited to attend. For more information, call Mary Gidlof at 270-484-4375, Kristina Adkins-Scott at 270-874-5630, email [secondhandvictims@yahoo.com](mailto:secondhandvictims@yahoo.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/secondhandvictims](http://www.facebook.com/secondhandvictims).

### UPCOMING

**Parkinson Disease Support Group** meets at 11 a.m. March 17 at Faith Lutheran Church, 405 Sheila Drive. All are welcome — caregivers as well as persons with Parkinson's are invited and urged to attend. For more information, call George VonLanken 270-886-8865 or David Ancil 270-886-9007.

**The Youth Services Center** will host an advisory council meeting with Sandra R. Westerman at 11 a.m. March 21 at CCHS YSC, room 303. Lunch will be served. To R.S.V.P., call 270-887-7053.

**Jennie Stuart Medical Center** will offer a "HIV Continuing Education," class for licensed health care professionals at 1 p.m. March 30 at JSMC, 320 W. 18th St., Doctors Pavilion conference rooms A, B and C. Tickets are \$10. Call to register at 270-887-6859.

**Housing Authority of Hopkinsville** is accepting applications for its Section 8 program. Applications will be accepted from April 2 until May 14. Applications can be turned in at [www.housingah.org](http://www.housingah.org) or turned in at the office on North Elm Street from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays.

**ITEMS WILL RUN REGULARLY** each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday in Out 'N' About. To help us help you, please submit your announcement at least a week before the day it will be published. If you have questions, call 270-887-3238.

## IN BRIEF

### AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

#### MONDAY

**Pennyryle Area Development District Board of Directors**, noon, PADD office.

**Cadiz City Council**, 5:30 p.m., city hall.

**Elkton City Council Meeting**, 7 p.m., Elkton City Hall.

#### TUESDAY

**Christian Fiscal Court**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse.

**Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board**, 5 p.m., Commerce Center.

**Code of Ordinance Enforcement Board**, 5:45 p.m., Council Chambers.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Tri-County Elder Abuse Council**, noon, Pennyryle Area Development District.

#### FRIDAY

**Plan Review Committee**, 11:45 a.m., Bruce conference room.

#### CANCELLATIONS

Wednesday's meeting of the **Historic Preservation Commission** has been canceled. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 11.

### LAKE LEVELS

**Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation**, last updated at 9 p.m. Friday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 356.1; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 322.3. **Lake Barkley, Upper Stage**, 356.3; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 328.4. **Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake**, 53 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 53 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 53 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 54 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

### PRECIPITATION

**Christian County Daily Precipitation** (inches); **Thursday**, 2.69; **Friday**, 0.00; **Saturday**, 2.69. **Month to date**, 2.89; **Year to date**, 8.98.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

### LOTTERY

#### Kentucky


LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Pick 3 Evening: 3-6-8  
Pick 4 Evening: 7-2-2-2

#### Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Cash 3 Evening: 3-0-7, Lucky Sum: 10  
Cash 4 Evening: 4-7-3-8, Lucky Sum: 22



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## SLICE OF LIFE

### CRADLE ROLL

#### Hensley Caldwell Hunt

Matt and Lindsay Hunt, Hopkinsville, and their son, Hayden Matthew Hunt, announce the birth of their son and brother, Hensley Caldwell Hunt, Jan. 6, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

Grandparents are Sherri Caldwell, Hopkinsville, Randy and Melissa Caldwell, Cadiz, and Randy and Patty Hunt, Crofton.

Great-grandparents are J.L. and Joyce Caldwell, Linda Underwood and Kenneth Underwood, all of Hopkinsville.

#### Myles Baron McKinney

Chad and Toshia McKinney, Hopkinsville, and their children, Cabot and Hudson McKinney, announce the birth of their son and brother, Myles Baron McKinney.

Grandparents are Mike and Paula McKinnney, Hopkinsville, and Dennis and Veronia Coker, Elkton.

Great-grandparents are Milton Burke, Dovie Eli, Christine Burke and Polly Finley, all of Hopkinsville.

**TO SUBMIT AN ITEM** to Slice of Life, please include who, what, when, why and where in the item description along with a daytime contact phone number. Items may either be faxed to 270-887-3222, or emailed to [living@kentuckynewera.com](mailto:living@kentuckynewera.com). All items must be submitted one week prior to the desired publication date. For more information, call at 270-887-3238.

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## WHAT'S NEW? IRS 2011 TAX FILING 1040 FORM


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**PETS OF THE WEEK:** "Jack" (left), a 9-month-old bird dog, and "Bear," a 1.5-year-old neutered male Retriever mix, are two of the many animals dropped off each month at the Christian County Animal Shelter. Animals can be adopted at the shelter on Russellville Road from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The shelter is closed Sunday and Monday. Additional animals can be viewed online at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com).



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## Officer arrested on DUI charge

BY DENNIS O'NEIL  
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

Hopkinsville Police Department Officer David Hyde was arrested Saturday by Kentucky State Police for allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 7:25 p.m., a KSP trooper found Hyde's truck sitting on the shoulder of U.S. 68 near Interstate 24. Before the trooper could approach him, Hyde, who was off duty, exited his vehicle and walked toward the trooper.

The trooper noticed an odor of alcohol on Hyde, who was also slurring his speech, according to a police report. Hyde said he had had a couple beers before leaving his home and had taken his prescribed dosage of Xanax. Hyde later admitted to having an open alcohol container in his vehicle, the report said.

Hyde was arrested after failing field sobriety

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## MAC welcomes a new director

BY DAVID SNOW  
FOR THE NEW ERA

The Christian County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee held its first meeting under its new director, Kensley McLellan, on Wednesday at the Commerce Center on Fort Campbell Boulevard.

McLellan began her duties Feb. 20 and took part in the Citizens for Fort Campbell advocacy trip to Washington, D.C., last week.

"It was a lot of fun," McLellan told the committee about the trip. "I think that we accomplished a lot. I know that the congressmen really appreciated us just coming and saying 'Thank you' for all of the support that they have given Fort Campbell in the past and will continue to do so in the future."

Kensley McLellan  
MAC director on an advocacy trip to Washington, D.C.

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## NOW SHOWING: *The final curtain call*



Caroline Pinson (left) applies makeup to Todd Trapnell as they prepare for the final show of "Once Upon a Mattress" on Sunday afternoon at the Alhambra Theater.



The cast of finishes the opening number, "Opening for a Princess."



Director Melanie Ozburn speaks to the cast prior to the show starting.

## Actor closes out one performance, looks to next show

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MONICA K. SMITH  
NEW ERA COMMUNITY EDITOR

After months of rehearsals dance routines and going over music, the cast of "Once Upon a Mattress" gathered, hushed, backstage of the Alhambra Theater.

Gowns flowed. Makeup was applied. And the lights dimmed as the characters prepared for their final show Sunday afternoon. However, instead of a thick pre-show tension, the mood was light, as though negative anxiety evaporated with the hairspray filling the hallway.

"I get a lot of jitters and excited energy. That fuels me," said Todd Trapnell, who plays the wizard. "I think that nervousness is good. It helps me be better."

"Once Upon a Mattress" was Trapnell's second show with Alhambra Productions. However, he said he has always been a performer and has used his singing talent for church events.

"I think this is something I wish I did a lot more as a child and young adult," Trapnell said. "So when the opportunity presented itself, I loved it. It's fun to be a character, and for me, it's a chance to use my skills."

Though Friday night was opening night for the full-length version of the show, the cast performed

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## Beshear announces additional counties receiving federal funding for storm damage

KENTUCKY NEWS PRESS SERVICE

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear received notification Friday that President Barack Obama has authorized assistance for residents of nine more Kentucky counties that suffered significant damage as a result of Friday's tornadoes and severe storms.

The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in the counties of Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Bath, Montgomery, Rowan, Martin, Magoffin and Wolfe. This brings the total number of counties receiving federal aid to 16.

On Tuesday, Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Lawrence,

Menifee, Morgan, and Pendleton counties were authorized for individual assistance.

"We are very pleased that FEMA has authorized funding quickly for these additional storm-ravaged counties," Beshear said in a statement released by his office. "I am grateful that our request has been granted, and I expect FEMA to approve funds very soon for the additional counties we have submitted to them."

Beshear declared a statewide emergency the evening of March 2, as storms were still rolling across the Commonwealth. He asked President Obama for an expedited declaration on Sunday.

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## Organization may save you money during tax season

BY MONICA K. SMITH  
NEW ERA COMMUNITY EDITOR

If you're on top of your finances, you probably have already completed your taxes.

However, for those who still haven't, here are a few pointers to help you get the most return for your money.

"My biggest piece of advice is to keep good records," said Debbie Fuller, a tax manager with Calhoun and Company. "When you go on trips or make purchases, save your receipts. It's good to have a written-down log of your expenses."

By keeping up with purchases, you may be entitled to a tax write off. For example, anyone who uses a personal car for business — outside of driving to work — can deduct a standard mileage allowance for business miles, but that is only if you keep track of your mileage.

Many organizations are available to assist individuals and businesses in completing

### QuickInfo:

Just a few items you may need to bring:

- Social Security numbers
- W-2 from your employers
- Form 1040 with itemized deductions
- Medical receipts
- Receipts and records for other income or expenses
- Bank account numbers (for a fast refund or to pay electronically)

their taxes in a timely manner. However, be sure to bring all necessary documents with you to make filing your taxes smooth.

"We don't know everything," Fuller said. "You should take a moment to review the past year to see if you have any additional documents you need to bring with you. Use your last year's tax document to refresh your memory on the things you need."

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

#### Food Pantry offers new evening operating hours

Aaron McNeil House has partnered with Feeding America and will now be operating an evening food pantry from 4 until 7 p.m. every Thursday and the fourth Saturday of each month. Regular food hours are from 2 until 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9 until 11 a.m. Friday. The pantry is located at 604 E. Second St. Proof

of income, social security cards for each member of the household and photo IDs for anyone over the age of 18 are required.

#### Local Kentucky Young Farmer Association wins awards at state convention

The Kentucky Young Farmer Association had its state convention Feb. 23 through 26 in

Lexington. The Christian County chapter entered 12 statewide and leadership contests and seven members won awards. A.J. Johnson won first place in Upland Soybeans and second place in the Straw Contest. Nathan Brame won first place in the Swine Weaner Pig Contest and third place in both the Beef Feeder Contest and Roundup Ready Double Crop Soybeans. Malcolm Oatts won

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MONICA K. SMITH | KENTUCKY NEW ERA  
Todd Trapnell fixes his microphone before the start of the "Once Upon a Mattress" on Sunday afternoon at the Alhambra.

# THEATER: 'Once Upon a Mattress' has final show

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twice on Thursday for students of area schools. There were two performances that day, one at 9 a.m. and another at noon. With shows on Friday and Saturday night, Trapnell said he was more confident for the last show.

"I feel more prepared now than I was Friday night, or even that first show on Thursday," Trapnell said. "By the second show on Thursday, I was much more calm."

With the show ending on Sunday, Trapnell said he is looking forward to the next show, which for Campanile Productions is a musical review called "Broadway Bound."

"It's a time commitment so I'll have to figure out a way to make it work," Trapnell said. "I don't know if the world knows how much work goes into putting together a show. It's hard work."

REACH MONICA K. SMITH at msmith@kentuckynewera.com or 270-887-3243.

# BRIEFS: Local association wins awards at state convention

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second place in Yellow Corn. Austin Stevenson won second place in Burley Tobacco. Jason Powell won second place in Dark Fire Cured Tobacco and third place in Dark Air Cured Tobacco. Jonathon Moss won first place in the Rural Leadership Contest, second place in Soil and Water Conservation and second place in the YFA Member of the Year Contest.

## Youth Leadership Program accepting applications

Applications are being accepted for the 2012-13 Chamber of Commerce's Hopkinsville-Christian

County Youth Leadership Program. Current high school freshman, sophomores and juniors that live in Christian County are encouraged to apply. Applications are due March 26 and may be picked up by high school principles, guidance counselors or current youth leadership class members. For more information call Ruth Lynch at 270-887-7020 or Sandy Grogan at 270-707-2002.

## Belmont University announces Fall 2011 Dean's List

Elizabeth Settle, daughter of Joe and Jeanette Settle, achieved the Dean's list at Belmont University for the fall 2011 semester. She is an accounting major and a 2009 graduate

of University Heights Academy. To be eligible for the Dean's list students must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 hours.

## March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky and the staff at Sanctuary is encouraging members of the community to speak out when witnessing acts of violence however small. One in four women in America has been the victim of rape or attempted rape. Help is available 24/7 free of charge at the Sanctuary. For help or information call 1-800-766-0000.

# MCLELLAN: MAC has new director

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MAC chair Mark Stevens said the group was able to talk with congressmen about the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) project. He said that it may not occur, but if it does, it likely won't occur until 2015. He added that many of the budget projects on post will stay in place, but the next budget year was the one of concern.

"It's a worthwhile trip," he said. "It continues to be a very, very important item of business for us that, I think, all in all, is very successful."

The board is seeking to fill the positions of vice chair, social and events coordinator and finance and fundraising coordinator. The vice chair is a four-year position, serving as the vice chair for one year, chair-elect for a year, chair for one year and past chair for one year. All three positions are planned to begin their duties on July 1.

During her staff report, McLellan announced that the 101st Airborne Division Band would perform at Hopkinsville Community College at 7:30 p.m. March 17. She also requested volunteers to help with Salute Week 2012, which will be Sept. 8 to Sept. 15.

Stevens told the committee that the Hopkinsville-Oak Grove-Christian County Military Affairs advisory board was making a call for nominees to serve on the board.

The next scheduled meeting of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee will be on April 4 at 11:30 a.m.

DAVID SNOW is the editor of The Eagle Post of Oak Grove. Reach David at 270-887-3295 or dsnow@theeaglepost.us.

# STORM: Additional counties receive funding

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Assistance for individuals can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice. Recovery centers will also be set up in affected areas to assist those residents in person.

# MONEY: Tax deadline April 17

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As always, those still waiting to complete their taxes should do so before the April 17 deadline. The deadline for corporate taxes is Thursday. If you think you may need more time, you must file

for an extension.

"If you have a business, it's going to take longer to file," Fuller said. "If you file late, you will be subject to a fine."

REACH MONICA K. SMITH at msmith@kentuckynewera.com or 270-887-3243.

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# HYDE: Officer arrested

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tests. He is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

Hyde has been placed on paid suspension pending an internal investigation, an HPD news release stated.

Hopkinsville Police Chief Guy Howie said the investigation into Hyde's DUI arrest should conclude in 10 days or so.

Howie expressed support for Hyde following the incident.

"Officer Hyde has done a lot of good things in this community," Howie said. "I've never had any issues with his work performance."

REACH DENNIS O'NEIL at 270-887-3237 or doneil@kentuckynewera.com.

# HEARING LOSS and DEMENTIA LINKED

If hearing loss goes untreated, a condition called "auditory deprivation" occurs, this has been confirmed by scientific studies. Seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time than those who retain their hearing, a study by Johns Hopkins and National Institute on Aging researchers suggests. The findings, the researchers say, could lead to new ways to combat dementia, a condition that affects millions of people worldwide. Although the reason for the link between the two conditions is unknown, the investigators suggest that a common pathology may underlie both or that the strain of decoding sounds over the years may overwhelm the brains of people with hearing loss, leaving them more vulnerable to dementia. They also speculate that hearing loss could lead to dementia by making individuals more socially isolated, a known risk factor for dementia and other cognitive disorders. But there's good news! Whatever the cause, the scientists report, their finding may offer a starting point for interventions even as simple as hearing aids - that could delay or prevent dementia by improving patients' hearing.

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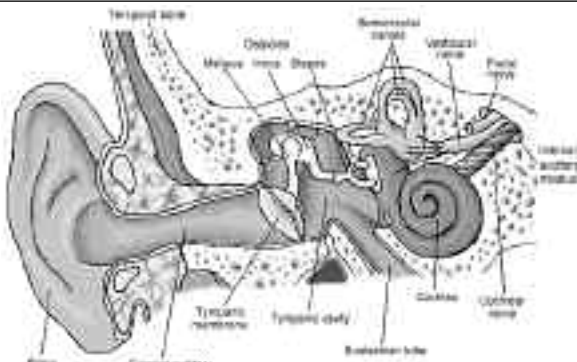
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# Prices through the roof! Gold and Silver Recycling opens for business in town this week!

By Laura Roberts  
Staff Writer

Gold and Silver have reached Record Prices. If you have some drawers full of old Jewelry or a Jar full of old coins, you might want to cash them in now. Gold has reached world record prices and silver markets have toppled the 30 year charts. The recent record prices have been associated with wealthy investors buying gold and silver commodities trying to avoid the weak US dollar and slow recovering economy. There is no better time than now for you to gather up some of that broken jewelry and other precious metals.



The American Precious Metals Recycling (APMR) is setting up a convenient recycling operation. During their stay, local residents can bring in gold, silver, platinum jewelry and coins and turn them in for cash on the spot. Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around. The staff will help sort costume jewelry, broken items and coins. Just bring it all. This week anybody can sell them direct to the Recycling firm. Usually selling direct to a recycling firm is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, antique shops, dentists, commercial users. The Recycling firm has the ability to smelt and refine precious metals cutting out the middle man.

APMR wants to do business with everybody. The recyclers visit cities around the country hosting 3 to 5 day events allowing the general public to take advantage of directly recycling precious metals.

## Wealthy Coin Collectors want your old coins

Money is close to unlimited for high grade coins.

By Laura Roberts, staff writer.

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting Tuesday and continuing through Friday. The American Rare Collectibles Association will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free. Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors, the grade being higher makes the coin worth more money. With the current gold and silver market, high prices are being paid for older coins too. Any dollar, half, quarter and dime coins minted in the US 1964 and before are more desirable. These automatically qualify. The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavily circulated ones are bringing good premium. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like bust, seated, liberties and barber coins are worth even more. Gold coins are really worth a lot right now. This country did not start minting coins until 1792. Before that trade was conducted using gold dust and nuggets. The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century coins

The response has been tremendous. Many people make two or three visits to get cash for their items. The word of mouth travels fast between relatives, friends, and neighbors. Local residents have been known to bring everything from small coin collections to Silverware sets to large bags of old jewelry and watches that need sorted. Times are such that even the most secure family could use some extra spending cash. As the economy recovers these record prices are expected to go back down making this an important time to act now. The mere fact that large quantities are being brought in adds to the success for every visitor. The APMR has been paying a lot more money than other choices.



The APMR is inviting everyone to bring all types of jewelry. Also other items can be turned in for cash. The types of items they will accept include: all jewelry; all watches; anything gold; platinum; gold coins; gold ounces; dental gold; old coins dated 1964 and before. This includes Dollars before 1935, halves before 1970, quarters and dimes; anything marked sterling, .925 or .999 including flatware sets, tea pots, silver & gold bars, silver ounces, Gold and Silver Coins 1792-2011, any age bullion, and all industrial precious metals.

If you are the owner of an antique shop, resale shop, jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer please let the staff know. We want to set up a program for repeat business. Large quantities may help for extra consideration. Long term contracts and direct shipping will help to keep your costs low and guarantee every dollar possible will go to you or your business. Stop by the event or give us a call at 217-371-9580

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and or silver? Just gather up all gold, silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver bring it in and they will test it for free. No appointment is necessary. Priority is based on arrival time. Seating will be available. When you are called, a professional buyer will ask you to display all of your items so they can be sorted and analyzed. Current prices will be used from the world spot market index. After being paid for your items, you will be provided with information on what you might bring for a second visit. Waiting time will vary but typically will not be over 15 - 30 minutes, many are helped immediately upon arrival.

**American Precious Metals Recycling (APMR) will be open beginning Tuesday 10AM- 7 PM Event continues through Friday. No appointment is needed.**

The APMR has paired with the American Rare Collectibles Association to help clear out your attic. The Roadshow has people on hand to buy anything old, collections of all sorts, estates and other rare items. These include major categories like instruments, military items, old toys, pocket watches, currency, collectible coins, graded and high quality items. The staff will make you a cash offer on the spot for all of these items. Bring it in, have one of the professional buyers give you your next car payment, pay off that credit card, or give you some extra spending cash, Visit us today.



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APMR will open Tuesday at 10 AM. The event runs every day through Friday.

## Local Residents are ready to cash in!

American Collectibles buyers in town this week and ready to stimulate economy!

By Laura Roberts  
STAFF WRITER

The response from local residents inquiring about this weeks visit has been tremendous.

The team of buyers this week are purchasing a vast array of vintage item (see list) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the Recycling firm deals in. It is a local shot in the arm for our economy. Professional buyers for the event expect to spend in excess of \$350,000 this week, at the event in Hopkinsville, KY cash directly to local residents on the spot. Event coordinators explain that these collectors are paying collector prices for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get top value for their items.

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# DANCING WITH DAD



BRANDON BURKE | FOR THE NEW ERA

Fathers and daughters take to the stage during the fourth annual Alpha Alternative Purity Ball Friday at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.

## Fourth annual Purity Ball focuses on abstinence, abortion prevention

BY BRANDON BURKE  
FOR THE NEW ERA

Fathers and their daughters attended the fourth annual Alpha Alternative Purity Ball on Friday and Saturday evening at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.

Friday's dance was for kindergarten through fifth-grade girls, while daughters in the sixth grade through college attended Saturday's ball.

Alpha Alternative, a pregnancy abortion alternative ministry in Hopkinsville, helped organize the event.

"People often think that they don't have any choice due to personal circumstances," said Debbie Olp, board member of the Alpha Alternative. "Women really do have so many different choices through this ministry. Abstinence programs are proactive rather than reactive."

The abstinence programs she

spoke of are abstinence teams and breakdown teams. These teams teach and perform for students in middle and high schools. The team members are all volunteers and they visit schools in the surrounding areas and present education about abstinence and sexual responsibility using dance, drama and other forms of artistic performances.

As the evening progressed and the hoers d' oeuvres began to dwindle, many of the fathers and their daughters moved toward the front of the banquet near the main stage. At 8 p.m., the dance portion of the evening began. Fathers and their daughters were seen doing the twist, the swim and the hop, to oldies music favorites while the numbered tickets for the door prize winners were selected.

Other volunteers who helped organize the Purity Ball were Aleshia Dabney, an abstinence educator. She

welcomed the fathers and daughters and led the initial prayer. Pastor Lance Philips of Bethel Community Church also spoke to the crowd, and Wendy Westerfield, Alpha Alternative's abstinence coordinator, delivered the purity pledge and prayer just before Philips issued the Call to be Courageous, a charge that all present stay the course and abstain from having sex until marriage.

For more information on Alpha Alternative and their upcoming events, such as the Mother & Son Luau, should go to [www.alphaalternative.org](http://www.alphaalternative.org) or stop in the office located at 705 S Main St. in Hopkinsville.

Alpha Alternative can also be reached by phone at 270-885-3820.

If you are interested in what the abstinence and breakdown teams do, or if you would like to request that a team perform for a particular group, call the office number and ask for Westerfield. She may also be reached via email through the organization's website listed above.

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MARCH MADNESS

Community editor Monica K. Smith encourages friendly brackets

“Well, at least I’m not a Duke fan.”

When I came to Kentucky, I was immediately told to keep some information to myself. Specifically, though the good people of Hopkinsville may forgive me for being a Texas fan since I am from Texas, I most assuredly would be on church prayer lists if found boasting in my favorite college basketball team: the North Carolina Tar Heels.

Oh, I can hear the gasps of shock already. My love of the game is fairly recent compared to the deep-seated loyalty of Kentucky fans. It began in college when my male friends decided to instruct me in all things sports related — and to sometimes see how gullible I was. During my initial basketball season, they thought it funny to have me believe shots made from half court were worth five points. Imagine seeing me at basketball-watching parties screaming, “Go for five!” It was the end of the season before they let me know it was all a ruse. They enjoyed it greatly.

My first bracket included me picking teams whose names I knew to win many games: North Carolina, Duke and, of course, Texas. But for those games where I didn’t know much about the teams, I picked the ones with the cute names like Gonzaga and Xavier.

What I gained from those weeks of basketball insanity was not only love for a sport but a sense of camaraderie with my friends and with friends I made through the event we call March Madness. We played for bragging rights, but many friends, business and social groups will have pools with those who correctly picked the champions, or the most winners, receiving prizes. The Kentucky New Era has a bracket you can fill out for free and be eligible to win great prizes.

Whatever your reason is to play, whether for cash and prizes or for the ability to have tangible evidence that you always knew Kentucky would make it to the Final



MONICA K. SMITH

March Madness:

To fill out your own bracket see **SPORTS B3**

Four, I highly encourage you to take part in the games. Sunday was the first day to create your bracket. After a few play-in games, we will have 68 teams to rank, making our best guesses on which teams will maintain their lofty position as the number one seed and which teams will come from behind to make it to the championship game.

Choose wisely. On a side note, I fell in love with the Tar Heels because the guy I liked in college, who helped teach me the game, loved the Tar Heels. That year the Tar Heels beat Duke in the championship game. Just goes to show you, sometimes you have to pick with your heart. “North Carolina, come on and raise up!”

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ANDERSON: Police shoot armed man

FROM PAGE A1

No officers were injured in the incident. Troopers Jeff Ayres and Ben Cox were placed on paid administrative leave following the shooting pursuant to KSP policy.

KSP is conducting an investigation into the incident. An autopsy of Anderson was performed Sunday at the Kentucky Medical Examiner’s Office in Louisville.

Autopsy results were not available at

press time. Trooper Stu Recke, public affairs officer for KSP, said autopsies are standard procedure in death investigations.

Shortly before the incident, an update on Anderson’s Facebook page talked about him abusing alcohol and taking prescription drugs and another post apologized to all his friends.

Other Facebook updates throughout last week indicate he was struggling to cope with a possible divorce.

GAMES: A new Pennyryle puzzle for readers

FROM PAGE A1

When you think you’ve answered all the questions you can, send me an email or call my office and leave a message. If anyone has correctly answered all of the questions (or come close) by Tuesday evening, we will post the answers on the New Era’s website. In Wednesday’s paper, we will print the answers, or give a notice of an extension if no one has submitted most or all of the correct answers.

Remember, the numbers in parentheses after each question indicate the number of letters in the answers. Good luck!

Pennyroyal Puzzler 3

1. Yellow-brick Italian Renaissance complex was the Oz of its day. (5,6)
2. A monarch with influence can tell you the roller rink’s former name. (8)
3. Elite university with which HHS shares its colors and mascot. (9)
4. “El” restaurante shares its name with Mexican guest workers of an earlier time. (7)
5. A 14th century palace/fortress or a community treasure with the emphasis on “H”. (8)
6. Former VA hospital, No. 79, far removed, to the sticks. (7)
7. Baptist church (or a fellow transformed at Christmas). (3,8)
8. Rave a bit for this Dirt Bowl legend, college star and pro champ. (anagram; 4,7)
9. A Trigg County ham, possibly exhibited at a Louisville arena. (9)
10. It won’t take you to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. (6,4)
11. A piebald cow that is not red all over: (8)

12. Orb of ebon, I tenaciously pursue glory among fellow keggers thanks to thee. (7)

13. Flower of Hopkinsville? You’ll say “Oh!” when you figure it out. (pure logic; 6,5)

14. Don’t be sour! I’m sure it will take you past the radio station. (10,4)

15. Pioneering African-American journalist whose youth experiences are recounted in “The Dark Side of Hopkinsville.” (3,6)

16. Two state championships belong to CCHS thanks to “Da Coach,” but not Ditka. (anagram; 3,5)

17. Arts and rec events are hardly for nonce thanks to this Western Kentucky facility (anagram; 6,6)

18. Dance a measure with a Native American chief at the lake (8)

19. Until recently, native son was the last UK football coach to defeat Tennessee. (5,9)

20. The ridge between the shoulder bones of a horse strangely shrivels. (7)

Bonus Round (it’s a doozy)

Honorific for Jay Gatsby (3,5) First of three yellow Monopoly properties (8)

Ampersand (1) First of three green Monopoly properties (7)

Beverage that did not win “Most Popular of 1773” (3)

“Three’s \_\_\_\_\_,” guilty pleasure of yesterday TV. (7)

Business (a great name) once located in a building that now houses an Auto Zone. (3,5,8,1,7,3,7)

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TODD: Local team wins regional Lego robotics competition

FROM PAGE A1

A challenge in the competition is the students don’t control the robots as they move. Instead they preprogram the robot, which requires them to determine how far the robot must travel, how they are to pivot, when to gather the birds and how to return back to their base. Despite the difficulty, the South Todd Elementary School group, which had two three-man teams, mostly comprised of fifth-graders said they enjoyed the challenge.

“I like to play with LEGOs,” said Pedro, who wants to be an astrophysicist. “I used to buy them a lot, like the Star Wars ones. I like using technology and building, and I love being

with my friends.”

Shelly Gammon, who teaches fifth grade at South Todd Elementary School, also serves as the teacher for the student technology leadership program at the school.

“Since I teach fifth grade, I know them and have worked with a lot of them,” Gammon said. “For me, I’m completely open to them teaching me as I am teaching them. They’re going to end up teaching us anyway, so I might as well learn now. They’re bright students who love a good challenge and they’re good leaders.”

After a practice round, the teams competed against the clock for the best score in two rounds. There were seven teams competing in the elementary school division, four

in the middle school and two in the high school division. After the two rounds, one of the South Todd Elementary School teams found themselves in a tie and playoff round.

“Even though it’s calm, it’s intense,” said Adam Perry, 10, a member of the South Todd Elementary School group.

In the end, both South Todd Elementary School teams won first place and runner-up. Those ranks earned them the opportunity to compete in the state competition March 23 in Lexington.

“I’m so happy for them,” Gammon said. “I’m proud of them.”

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## KENTUCKY OPINION

# Big money influences anti-meth legislation

Each legislative session, there’s an issue that reinforces the most cynical observations about the relationship between money and public policy. Last year it was a bill that permitted optometrists to perform some laser surgeries previously performed only by ophthalmologists.

Despite abundant testimony about the medical dangers, the bill sailed through both houses in less than two weeks, buoyed by hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions by optometrists and their PACs.

This PAC, a contender for the legislation-most-affected-by-huge-spending award is anything having to do with restricting access to pseudoephedrine, a decongestant that is both one of the most commonly used treatments for colds and allergies and a key ingredient in methamphetamine.

The Consumer Healthcare Products Association, which represents companies that make over-the-counter medicines with pseudoephedrine, reported lobbying expenses of \$194,957.76 in January — five times that of any other lobbying group.

The association would have us believe this was all spent to assure that cold and allergy sufferers have ready access to relief from their symptoms.

But Lt. Todd Dalton, a Kentucky State Police supervisor in the drug enforcement division, sees it differently. “I think their biggest customers are the methers.”

State police figure that it costs an average of \$2,300 to clean up each toxic meth location. In Kentucky, last year 1,187 locations were reported. That comes to \$2,730,100 before the costs of courts and jails or of social services for the children who are too often found in homes that have become meth labs.

Meth makers often pay “smurfers” to buy pseudoephedrine for them. Bills in Kentucky and elsewhere to limit access to the drug aim to cut out smurfing.

Law enforcement officers like Dalton supported Sen. Robert Stivers’, D-Manchester, bill this session to require a prescription for any product containing pseudoephedrine.

Stivers ultimately withdrew that bill in face of well-funded opposition and offered instead a proposal to limit the amount that can be purchased without a prescription to 3.6 grams a month — enough for about 15 full days of treatment, or 15 grams a year.

Even the industry agrees those amounts would cover about 85 percent of purchasers. Perhaps this bill, which would allow adults to buy more pseudoephedrine than the vast majority of them will ever need is better than nothing. But it will keep smurfers employed, protect sales for the industry and assure that cynicism about the General Assembly remains unchallenged.

From the **HERALD-LEADER** in Lexington.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

*“We think in generalities, but we live in details.”*

**Alfred North Whitehead**  
English mathematician and philosopher (1861-1947)

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**On this date:**  
**In 1664**, England’s King Charles II granted an area of land in present-day North America known as New Netherland to his brother James, the Duke of York.  
**In 1864**, Ulysses S. Grant was pro-

moted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Abraham Lincoln.

**In 1912**, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides, a movement which had originated in Britain along with the Boy Scouts.



## COLUMNIST

# How about a ‘GED’ for college?

**C**ould millions of college dropouts get a second chance through a GED-style equivalent of a college diploma? In today’s age of blue-collar blues and online education, the idea of college-equivalency exams doesn’t sound so outlandish anymore.

These are the new realities: The high school diploma is not the gateway to the middle class that it used to be. Amid new corporate efficiencies and the migration of high-paying low-skilled jobs overseas since the 1950s, growing numbers of college graduates are occupying jobs like postal worker or restaurant manager that used to be filled by high school grads.

The result is new pressures on blue-collar families and the class tensions voiced by presidential candidate Rick Santorum with his recent verbal jab (“What a snob!”) at President Barack Obama’s push for more college attendance. In fact, Obama, like Santorum, has been a major cheerleader for community colleges and trade schools. He did not say college was something everyone should do; rather, he said it is an “economic imperative” that “every family in America should be able to afford.”

Yet, give Santorum his due. He touched on a reality that deserves more public discussion: College isn’t for everyone. Some very bright students thrive better while learning a hands-on trade, for example, than they do in a classroom. Others simply can’t afford the time or tuition of college.

As a result, the percentage of college graduates who come from households in the bottom fourth of income earners — as I did — has declined to only 7.2 percent from 12 percent in 1970, according to Ohio University economics Prof. Richard Vedder, who also is director of the Washington, D.C.-based Center for College Affordability and Productivity.

Santorum’s remarks moved me to call Prof. Vedder, whom I have known since he tried to put some economics knowledge into my noggin when I was one of his students.

Author of the 2004 book “Going Broke by Degree: Why College Costs Too Much,” Vedder sees a disconnect between the cost of college and the needs of the job market. He has found as many as one out of three college graduates today to be in jobs

that historically were filled by people with lesser education. “These are jobs that do not require higher-level learning skills, critical thinking skills, or writing skills or anything of that nature,” he said in a telephone interview.

At the same time, we see cheaper alternatives to college like online education growing to the point where we see Internet Age stories like online student Kayla Heard. The Union, Wash., 16-year-old graduated last year from Washington State University with a 3.7 average in social sciences without ever stepping on campus, except to pick up her diploma.

Let’s go a step further, says Vedder: “As college costs rise,” he said, “people are asking: Aren’t there cheaper ways of certifying competence and skills to employers?”

People typically believe there are no good substitutes for college. But if a prospective employee can certify to potential employers that he or she is as bright, knowledgeable, good at communicating and eager to learn as a better-than-average college graduate, they can present themselves as a bargain — willing to accept wages that are higher than normal high-school-graduate standards, but low compared to most college graduate salaries.

Vedder is encouraged by recent agreements between the Education Testing Service (ETS), which operates the famed SAT test for the College Board, and the Council on Aid to Education (CAE) to provide competency test materials to students online through StraighterLine, an online education firm. The challenge is to persuade college accreditation organizations and the business community that collegiate certification can be as reliable as the 70-year-old GED, which certifies high school equivalencies.

There are challenges, of course. College-level testing would have to be more than a multiple-choice list. It would have to be a fair judge of critical thinking, among other factors, and it would have to pass muster regarding suspected racial or gender bias. But these challenges are not unbeatable. At a time when economic success is increasingly defined by educational achievement beyond high school, future generations need as many alternatives as we can offer.

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## COLUMNIST

# It isn’t about birth control

**I**ntroducing her husband on Super Tuesday night, Ann Romney said women this election season are interested in jobs, the economy and the debt.

Translation: So could we shut up already about contraception?

Republicans might wish nothing more than to stuff birth control pills back into the bottle, but Democrats aren’t about to let them. The narrative already has a title: “The Republican War on Women.” Cue them from “Psycho.”

One can hardly blame Democrats for taking advantage of a perfect storm of stupefying proportions. The only thing Republicans failed to do was put this mess. Consider the headline-grabbing events that came together almost at once:

Virginia’s pre-abortion sonogram law that could have included a transvaginal probe; the religious liberty versus contraception mandate prompted by health care reform; Rush Limbaugh’s commentary about a female law student in which he called her a slut, a prostitute and, in a final flourish, suggested she provide him sex tapes so he could watch her in the activities precipitating the need for birth control.

Individually, these anecdotes would have been problematic, but combined they’ve had the effect on women voters of a Tyrannosaurus rex approaching a Gallimimus herd. (Picture the stampede scene in “Jurassic Park.”)

War has been declared, and there’s hardly any way to change the impression among a growing percentage of women that the GOP is the party of knuckle-dragging Neanderthals. It’s a smart move for Democrats to keep re-playing the message, but is it fair — and is it true?

What say we relax the rhetoric and see what sanity lies beneath?

Not to tempt the gods of non sequitur, and contrary to what the White House insists, Rush Limbaugh is not the leader of the GOP. Even so, he does have a large audience and it is disconcerting that so many seem to share his obvious hostility toward women. Several of his cohorts in discourtesy are snorting and grunting in my inbox even now.

One who wrote in defense of Limbaugh informed me of my place in God’s hierarchy, slightly above goats, and gave me a tutorial about why women have been saddled with the monthly inconvenience and painful childbirth — for tempting men to do evil and failing to recognize their roles as “helpmeets” for men.

“Paganism warned, ‘have yourself,’ he patiently averred, “have no regard for the natural order of God’s plan and shamelessly promulgate the ‘we are goddesses’ bile that has infected the entire country and pretty much stopped it in its tracks from incurring God’s blessing.” I’m leaving out the best parts.

You don’t have to read many such letters to think that maybe Democrats have a point. Yet it is false to imagine that any objection to abortion is necessarily anti-woman. It may *feel* that way to women seeking an abortion. And it may *look* that way when those pushing anti-abortion measures are men whose experience in such matters is biologically irrelevant. As feminist Flo Kennedy once said, “If men could get pregnant, abortion would be a sacrament.”

But Republicans are waging war on women only if you believe that the morality of abortion should never be questioned, or if you believe the federal government can order people to pay for something that violates their conscience. These issues are not so simple, nor are Republicans simpletons for trying to protect the unborn or challenging what they view as government overreach.

Unfortunately, the conservative governing principles that traditionally attracted level heads to the right side of the aisle have been incrementally subsumed by social issues — a bull’s-eye for Democrats and a black eye for Republicans. Inasmuch as women are the ones who most urgently require access to family planning, any opposition can be conflated to be anti-woman. Hence, Ann Romney’s well-placed remarks.

She is right, of course, but the problem she was implicitly trying to address is not short-term. The GOP long ago made its bed with social conservatives, a large percentage of them Southern evangelicals, and now must sleep with them. After marriage, of course. In Laurens County, S.C., where the local GOP recently tried to create a purity tribunal to screen and monitor aspiring Republican candidates, this is more than a punch line.

Although the state party ruled the county initiative inconsistent with state law, the Laurens mindset burbles just beneath the surface of the once-Grand Old Party. And that is a problem only Democrats could love.

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# COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

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## Ss. Peter and Paul wins awards at KUNA



Four middle school students from Ss. Peter and Paul recently attended the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA), a three-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in simulated international diplomacy. Jeremy Crawford received an Outstanding Speaker Award, and the delegation won a Certificate of Distinction. Representing Scotland were Jonathan Kinnard, Taelor Duncan, Jordan Kelly, and Jeremy Crawford.



### Kiwanis Club donates to Special Olympics

The Kiwanis Club gave a donation to Christian County Special Olympics during their weekly meeting on Feb. 16. Presenting the check is President Barbara Ptaszek, and receiving is LuAnn Diuguid, who leads the program. The donation will be used for warm-up suits for the cheerleaders, who performed some cheers for the club, and will also in turn, help all the athletes continue to advance in opportunities.



### NTEU meets with Whitfield in Washington

Members of the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) recently met with 1st District Congressman Ed Whitfield at his Washington office as part of a four day legislative conference organized by NTEU. Those pictured from left to right: Bruce Britton, FDIC, Washington, D.C., Congressman Whitfield, Diane Wood, IRS Retired, Hopkinsville, and Elizabethtown.



### Local student places in Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

Jonathan Kinnard, a 7th grade student at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School, was awarded a plaque and money by the Veterans of Foreign War and the Ladies Auxiliary, Post 1913. Jonathan won third place in district competition in the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. John Brame and Barbara Crawley presented the award.



### Pembroke Cub Scouts receive awards

Receiving awards and honors at the Cub Scout Pack 490 Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday at Pembroke Baptist Church were (front row, L-R) Damien McGill, Ryan Bacon, Chandler Slater, Jason Dollinger, Nathan Morris, Tyler Owens, (middle row, L-R) Cameron Poland, Jason Kline, Christopher Dollinger, Nikolas Rockstead, D.J. Eldridge, Jordan Heatherly, Preston Stokes, Roy Clark. (back row, L-R) Tiffany Heatherly, Amy Owens, James Morris, Anthony Phillips, Laurie Stansbury, Eathan Barnhart, Angela Barnhart, Amanda Slater and Cubmaster Virginia Poland.



# Seek God's wisdom to help husband battle drug addiction

**DEAR REV. GRAHAM:** I don't think most people realize just how terrible drugs are. My husband vowed he'd stop taking drugs after we got married, but he didn't, and the last two years have been awful. He can't keep a job, our life is a constant battle, and I don't see any hope. Please pray for us. — Mrs. A.S.

## MY ANSWER



**BILLY GRAHAM**

**DEAR MRS. A.S.:** My heart goes out to you — because you're right: Almost nothing is more devastating than drug addiction, both to the addicts and to those who are close to them. Almost every day I receive at least one heartrending letter or e-mail from someone whose life has been destroyed because of drugs. No drug user ever starts out deliberately planning to ruin his or her life; they think they'll be the exception, and that they'll be able to stop at any time. Sadly, they're only de-

ceiving themselves. They are like the man in the Bible who said, "I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way." But the Bible adds, "This will bring disaster" (Deuteronomy 29:19).

I hope many will pause as they read your letter and pray for you and your husband, for you need God's help. And that's why I urge you to turn to Jesus Christ and ask Him to come into your life. God loves you and wants to help you. And He will, as you ask Him to guide you and give you wisdom concerning the steps you need to take to help your husband.

Don't assume this problem will go away on its own, for it probably won't. Instead, seek out someone you can trust (such as your pastor) who can point you to a treatment program in your area that can help your husband overcome his problems.

**SEND YOUR QUERIES** to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201; call 877-2-GRABHAM, or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: [www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org).

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## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Mon 3/12	Tue 3/13	Wed 3/14	Thu 3/15	Fri 3/16
 <b>69/59</b> Windy...	 <b>76/53</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	 <b>79/58</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	 <b>75/57</b> Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	 <b>74/60</b> A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s.
<b>Sunrise</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset</b> 6:54 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 7:02 AM <b>Sunset</b> 6:55 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 7:00 AM <b>Sunset</b> 6:56 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 6:59 AM <b>Sunset</b> 6:56 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 6:57 AM <b>Sunset</b> 6:57 PM

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## Kentucky At A Glance

**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	64	54	rain
Bowling Green	70	62	t-storm
Cincinnati, OH	65	58	rain
Corbin	67	55	rain
Covington	64	60	rain
Cynthiana	66	57	rain
Danville	65	56	rain
Elizabethtown	67	59	rain
Evansville, IN	73	65	t-storm
Frankfort	65	59	rain
Glasgow	68	61	t-storm
Hopkinsville	69	59	t-storm
Knoxville, TN	67	57	rain
Lexington	64	58	rain
Louisville	68	62	rain
Madisonville	71	59	t-storm
Mayfield	77	58	t-storm
Middlesboro	68	56	rain
Morehead	64	55	rain
Mount Vernon	66	56	rain
Murray	76	59	t-storm
Nashville, TN	69	61	t-storm
Owensboro	73	58	t-storm
Paducah	76	56	rain
Pikeville	68	57	rain
Prestonsburg	64	53	rain
Richmond	64	58	rain
Russell Springs	66	58	rain
Somerset	65	58	rain
Winchester	65	59	rain

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	57	rain
Boston	68	47	sunny
Chicago	66	46	rain
Dallas	81	62	pt sunny
Denver	66	42	pt sunny
Houston	78	68	t-storm
Los Angeles	64	49	pt sunny
Miami	77	67	pt sunny
Minneapolis	55	36	rain
New York	67	52	mst sunny
Phoenix	80	50	sunny
San Francisco	61	52	pt sunny
Seattle	43	37	rain
St. Louis	78	51	pt sunny
Washington, DC	70	55	cloudy

**Moon Phases**

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 30

**UV Index**

Mon 3/12	Tue 3/13	Wed 3/14	Thu 3/15	Fri 3/16
4	6	6	5	5
Moderate	High	High	Moderate	Moderate

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## WORLD BRIEFS

### US officials scramble to contain damage from shooting spree

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials were scrambling Sunday to contain the damage caused when an American soldier in Afghanistan wandered off base and allegedly gunned down more than a dozen villagers.

President Barack Obama and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta both called Afghan President Hamid Karzai to express their condolences and vowed to hold those responsible accountable. Afghan officials reported that 16 people were killed including nine children and three women.

"This incident is tragic and shocking, and does not represent the exceptional character of our military and the respect that the United States has for the people of Afghanistan," Obama said in a statement released by the White House.

Caitlin Hayden, a spokeswoman for the White House National Security Council, said Obama called Karzai shortly after meeting Sunday afternoon with his top national security advisers. Panetta said a full investigation was already under way.

### Push to end Syria crisis stalls as U.N.'s Annan fails to stop violence

BEIRUT (AP) — An international push to end Syria's conflict stalled Sunday as U.N. envoy Kofi Annan left Damascus without a cease-fire and President Bashar Assad's forces pounded opposition areas and clashed with rebels throughout the country.

Western and Arab powers are struggling for ways to stem the bloodshed in the year-old conflict while both the regime and the opposition reject dialogue.

Former U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan appeared to make little progress during two visits with Assad during his first trip to Syria as the joint U.N.-Arab League envoy.

Annan was seeking an immediate cease-fire to allow for humanitarian aid and the start of a dialogue between all parties on a political solution. After meeting with Assad on Sunday, Annan said he had presented steps to ease the crisis, but gave no details.

"Once it's agreed, it will help launch the process and help end the crisis on the ground," he told reporters. He called for "reforms that will create a strong foundation for a democratic Syria -- a peaceful, stable, pluralistic and prosperous society, based on the rule of law and respect for human rights."

But he said a cease-fire must come first.

### If health law survives, it will take nearly a decade to put into effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — It took only a year to set up Medicare. But if President Barack Obama's health care law survives Supreme Court scrutiny, it will be nearly a decade before all its major pieces are in place.

And that means even if Obama is re-elected, he won't be in office to oversee completion of his signature domestic policy accomplishment, assuming Republicans don't succeed in repealing it.

The law's carefully orchestrated phase-in is evidence of what's at stake in the Supreme Court deliberations that start March 26.

The Affordable Care Act gradually reorganizes one-sixth of the U.S. economy to cover most of the nation's 50 million uninsured, while simultaneously trying to restrain

costs and prevent disruptions to the majority already with coverage.

Despite the political rhetoric about what "Obamacare" is doing to the nation, only a fraction of the law is in effect.

### Brazil's consumer class flocks to US for bargains, reviving economies

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The overstuffed bags filling Fernando Mello's luggage cart wobbled precariously as the gym owner made his way home one morning through Rio's international airport. Navigating the terminal, Mello was part of a horde of other Brazilian travelers returning with loot found in the strip malls and discount outlets of southern Florida.

Mello's girlfriend's freshly purchased Michael Kors handbag in gold lame sat atop four bulging suitcases like a shining crown — a testament to the newfound consumer power of Brazilian travelers, who now spend more per capita than any other visitors to the U.S.

In fact, Brazilians are spending so much that flights with Brazil's top airline TAM originating in the U.S. have had to carry more fuel to accommodate the dramatically overweight baggage.

"We left with nothing, just a piece of hand luggage," said the 30-year-old Mello. "We go to the U.S. once a year, stay in great hotels, have a fantastic holiday and shop till we drop and it's still cheaper than shopping in Brazil. It's a no-brainer."

According to the latest statistics, Brazilians spent \$5.9 billion in the U.S. in 2010 in a tsunami of cash that's shifting American immigration practices and boosting economies in hard-hit parts of the U.S. that remain in the doldrums.



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PREP

Trigg Co. routs Webster

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Trigg County Wildcats opened up the 2012 high school baseball season by blanking visiting Webster County 10-0 in six innings on Saturday.

The victory was the first for first-year coach Tim Bush.

David Wease allowed only one hit and struck out six through four innings to pick up the pitching win.

Hunter Allen had a single and triple and drove in three runs and Zach Snodgrass had two singles with a pair of RBIs. Nick Wright added a two-run double.

The Wildcats return to action today at Muhlenberg County.

Trigg Co. 10, Webster Co. 0  
 Webster Co. 000 000-0 1 1  
 Trigg Co. 603 001-10 9 1

WP-Wease (4 IP, 6 SO, 3 BB).

LP- Kyle Welshen

Leading Hitters: Trigg — Snodgrass (2 1B), Trace Kuberski (1B), H. Allen (1B, 3B), Nick Allen (1B), Wright (2B), Corbin Estes (1B), Caleb McIntosh (1B).

Barren County blasts

Heights in baseball

University Heights Academy managed only one hit and dropped a 13-2 baseball game to host Barren County in its season opener Saturday.

Austin Byrum had a single in the Blazers' 2-run second inning that drew the Blazers to within 3-2.

However, the Trojans had too much firepower, earning 14 hits off UHA pitching.

"I've only had my full team about two weeks because of basketball and wrestling," UHA coach Scott Peck said. "It's just going to take a while for us. I think we can eventually be competitive."

The Blazers return to action today at Russellville.

Barren Co. 13, UHA 2  
 U. Heights 020 00-2 1 2  
 Barren Co. 033 25-13 10

WP-N/A

LP- Jacob Stevens (3 IP, 7 SO, 3 BB).

Leading Hitters: UHA — Byrum (1B).

HHS: Tigers preparing for Warriors

FROM PAGE B1

David Kapinga leads the Warriors in scoring with 14.6 points per game. Justin Edwards averages 13.3 and Isaiah Collier averages 7.2.

Southwestern has five players with at least 22 made three-pointers this season.

Haworth said the Tigers have to stop Southwestern's dribble penetration and rebound to have success.

"They have a guard from Canada who is tremendous," the Hoptown coach said. "We have to stop him from penetrating. But the key for us is we have to finish inside and we have to rebound the basketball. If we do those things, we have a chance to be successful."

Hopkinsville has won 15 straight games entering the state tournament, despite playing mostly sophomores and juniors.

Haworth said he hopes his his young team won't be nervous in Lexington.

"I know we're young and I hear everybody talking about that, but honestly I don't know how we will be," Haworth said. "We may go up there and be nervous, I don't know. All I know is that I'm ecstatic to be going to Rupp Arena. It's a dream come true."

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Christian County High School's Jonathan Shanklin runs during the team's season-opening meet against Hopkinsville Saturday at the Stadium of Champions.

Colonels topple Tigers in track meet

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Christian County High School track coach Ed Davis left the Stadium of Champions Saturday feeling pretty good about his team after its first meet of the 2012 season.

The Colonels took on Hopkinsville and defeated the Lady Tigers 61-33 and the Colonels knocked off the Tigers 79-33.

"I was pleased with our first meet and look to improve our performances next week," Davis said.

Christian County swept the relay competitions with KeKe McGregory, Chayla McCullough, Lexi Whitfield and Danietta Layne claiming the 200-meter relay win in 2:02. Layne and McCullough also were part of the 100-meter relay team that won in 1:00.53.

The 400-meter relay team of Rachel Holmes, Kimberly Hyde, Shanda Legette and Whitfield took first in 4:45.

Layne continued her good day by winning the "Elite 100" meter dash in a time of 14:10. Hyde was second in 14:22. Layne was second in the 200-meter run to Hoptown's LaTaviya Felder.

"We had good performances out of our girls' team, especially out of Martessia Williams, Shanda Legette and Danietta Layne," Davis said.

Legette won the 400-meter run in 1:04.82 with Hyde taking second in 1:06.22.

Williams won the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 10 inches, just ahead of teammate Susie Croney (12 feet, 1 inch).

Christian County's Rhine Howard was first in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:24, just ahead of Hoptown's Sara Turner (7:10).

The Lady Colonels' Alexious Alexander won the 100-meter hurdles in 21.30 seconds. Croney was second in 22.20.

For Hopkinsville, Ashley Baker won the 3,200-meter run in 13:27 with teammate Megan Easton taking second in 13:33.

Felder also won the 800-meter run in 2:33 with Christian County's Rachel Holmes finishing second in 2:42.

In the 1,600-meter run, Hoptown's Eaton took first (6:21) with Baker finishing second (6:24).

Christian County's Devonte Nichols won a pair of events including the "Elite 100" meter dash (11.50 seconds) and the 200-meter run (23.56 seconds). Jefferson Alexander was runner-up in both events with respective times of 11.55 and 23.66 seconds.

The Colonels' Logan Hurd also won a pair of events, taking first in the 1,600-meter run (5:03) and the 3,200-meter run (10:24). Hopkinsville's Kenny Longstreath was runner-up in both events with times of 5:17 and 11:36, respectively.

"We had good performances out of our double winners, Devonte Nichols and Logan Hurd," Davis said.

Christian County's Daniel Collins won the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 5 inches and Hoptown's Markhail Bennett was second (17 feet, 2.5 feet).

In the shot put, Hopkinsville's Bennett took first with a throw of 39 feet, 4.5 feet. Christian County's Rayshawn Wallace was second (37 feet, 9 inches).

The Colonels won the 200-meter relay with Nichols, Mariae Turner, Isaiah Smith and Devonte Humphries finishing in 1:37.14. Nichols, Jefferson Alexander, Turner and Smith teamed to win the 100-meter relay in 47.12 seconds.

Hoptown won the 400-meter relay in a time of 3:53.

Smith also won the freshman 200-meter run in 24.56 seconds, just ahead of Hoptown's Tyler Easton (28.69).

In the 800-meter run, Hoptown's Jerome Soldo took first place in 2:11, with Christian County's Jon Crossett crossing the line in 2:22.10.

Hoptown's C.J. Smith won the 400-meter dash in 52.80 seconds with the Colonels' Jon Shanklin taking second in 56.44.

Christian County's Lance Cooper took first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 22.02.

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New York	18	23	.439	6 1/2
New Jersey	14	28	.333	11
Toronto	13	28	.317	11 1/2
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	9	.775	—
Orlando	27	15	.643	5
Atlanta	23	17	.575	8
Washington	9	30	.231	21 1/2
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Indiana	23	16	.590	9
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Cleveland	16	23	.410	16
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San Antonio	26	13	.667	—
Memphis	24	16	.600	2 1/2
Dallas	23	20	.535	5
Houston	22	20	.524	5 1/2
New Orleans	10	31	.244	17
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	32	9	.780	—
Denver	23	19	.548	9 1/2
Minnesota	21	21	.500	11 1/2
Portland	20	21	.488	12
Utah	19	21	.475	12 1/2
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	25	16	.610	—
L.A. Clippers	23	15	.605	1/2
Phoenix	19	21	.475	5 1/2
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Phoenix 98, Memphis 91				
Golden State 111, Dallas 87				

Sunday				
Philadelphia 106, New York 94				
L.A. Lakers 97, Boston 94				
Cleveland 118, Houston 107				
Milwaukee 105, Toronto 99				
Orlando 107, Indiana 91				
Memphis 94, Denver 91				
Atlanta at Sacramento, Late.				
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, Late.				

Monday				
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.				
New York at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
Charlotte at New Orleans, 6 p.m.				
Washington at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Utah, 7 p.m.				
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.				
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.				

Tuesday				
Toronto at Cleveland, 5 p.m.				
Portland at Indiana, 5 p.m.				
Miami at Orlando, 5 p.m.				
Houston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 6 p.m.				
Washington at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Denver, 7 p.m.				
Golden State at Sacramento, 8 p.m.				

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll				
The final top 25 teams in the USA Today + ESPN men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 11, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rankings:				
Rank	W-L	Pts	Pvs	
1. Kentucky (30)	32-2	774	1	
2. Syracuse	31-2	730	2	
3. Missouri (1)	30-4	715	5	
4. MichiganSt.	27-7	660	8	
5. North Carolina	29-5	652	4	
6. Kansas	27-6	586	3	
7. OhioSt.	27-7	578	7	
8. Duke	27-6	557	6	
9. MurraySt.	30-1	502	10	
10. Baylor	27-7	481	11	
11. Marquette	25-7	452	9	
12. FloridaSt.	24-9	442	17	
13. Wisconsin	24-9	348	12	
14. Michigan	24-9	319	13	
15. Georgetown	23-8	307	14	
16. Saint Mary's	25-5	268	18	
17. Indiana	25-8	252	15	
18. Louisville	28-9	245	--	
19. WichitaSt.	27-5	231	16	
20. Creighton	28-5	199	22	
21. Florida	23-10	189	19	
22. New Mexico	27-6	125	--	
23. San DiegoSt.	26-7	99	21	
24. Vanderbilt	24-10	94	--	
25. UNLV	26-8	79	20	

Others receiving votes: • Notre Dame 48, Memphis 40, Temple 24, Cincinnati 22, Gonzaga 20, Virginia Commonwealth 13, Kansas State 6, Virginia 5, Harvard 3, Long Beach State 3, Iowa State 2, North Carolina State 2, Saint Louis 2, Montana 1.

National Invitation Tournament Glance

All Times CST				
First Round				
Tuesday, March 13				
UMass (21-10) at Mississippi State (21-11), 5 p.m.				
Stony Brook (22-9) at Seton Hall (20-12), 5:15 p.m.				
Dayton (20-12) at Iowa (17-16), 5:30 p.m.				
Savannah State (21-11) at Tennessee (18-14), 6 p.m.				
Akron (22-11) at Northwestern (18-13), 7 p.m.				
Marshall (21-13) at Middle Tennessee (25-8), 7:15 p.m.				
LSU (18-14) at Oregon (22-9), 7:30 p.m.				
Texas-Arlington (24-8) at Washington (21-10), 8 p.m.				
Cleveland State (22-10) at Stanford (21-11), 9 p.m.				

Wednesday, March 14				
Minnesota (19-14) at La Salle (21-12), 5 p.m.				
UCF (22-10) at Drexell (27-6), 5:15 p.m.				
Northern Iowa (19-13) at Saint Joseph's (20-13), 5:15 p.m.				
Valparaiso (22-11) at Miami (19-12), 5:30 p.m.				
Bucknell (24-9) at Arizona (23-11), 7 p.m.				
Nevada (26-6) at Oral Roberts (27-6), 7:15 p.m.				
Illinois State (20-13) at Mississippi (20-13), 7:30 p.m.				

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball Spring Training Glance				
All Times CST				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
America	W	L	Pct	
Detroit	6	1	.857	
Seattle	7	2	.778	
Toronto	7	2	.778	
Boston	5	2	.714	
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	
Oakland	6	3	.667	
Kansas City	5	3	.625	
Baltimore	4	3	.571	
Minnesota	5	5	.500	
New York	5	5	.500	
Tampa Bay	3	6	.333	
Chicago	2	5	.286	
Cleveland	2	5	.286	
Texas	2	5	.286	

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
America	W	L	Pct	
Los Angeles	5	1	.833	
Miami	5	2	.714	
San Francisco	6	3	.667	
Washington	4	3	.571	
Chicago	4	4	.500	
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	
Houston	4	4	.500	
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	
St. Louis	2	3	.400	
New York	3	5	.375	
San Diego	3	5	.375	
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	
Arizona	2	5	.286	
Colorado	1	5	.167	
Atlanta	1	9	.100	

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

### Saturday's Games

Toronto 5, Houston 2  
N.Y. Yankees 8, Atlanta 3  
Detroit 5, Washington (ss) 5, tie, 10 innings  
Miami 3, St. Louis 1  
Minnesota 4, Pittsburgh 2  
Baltimore 1, Philadelphia 0  
Washington (ss) 8, N.Y. Mets 2  
Seattle (ss) 5, L.A. Dodgers 5, tie  
Kansas City 5, Colorado 2  
Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee (ss) 1  
San Francisco (ss) 13, Milwaukee (ss) 3  
Oakland 6, Cincinnati 3  
Chicago White Sox 3, Texas 2  
L.A. Angels 9, San Francisco (ss) 5  
San Diego 5, Cleveland 2  
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 0  
L.A. Dodgers 10, Chicago White Sox 6



BRIEFS

Hoptown's Soldo named to All-Tournament team

Following Saturday night's KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament championship when DuPont Manual defeated Marion County 58-54, Hopkinsville High School's Christy Soldo was named to the All-Tournament team. Soldo led the Lady Tigers to their first region title and a school record 32-5 record. Hopkinsville also won its first-ever Sweet 16 tournament game 56-52 over Marshall County.

Trigg wrestlers claim titles at Central Hardin

Trigg County wrestlers Colin Stevens and Aaron Stevens both won their respective divisions at the Belt Series Tournament Saturday at Central Hardin High School. Colin Stevens won the Novice 100-pound division and Aaron Stevens claimed first place in the Cadet 195-pound division.

Rose rallies to capture World Golf Championship

DORAL, Fla. (AP) — On a day of endless drama at Doral, Justin Rose won the Cadillac Championship standing on the practice range. Rose closed with a 2-under 70 on Sunday for a one-shot victory over Bubba Watson, who hit a bullet out of the palm trees to just inside 10 feet for a chance to force a playoff. His birdie putt missed, ending a wild day even by Watson's standards. It was the 10th win worldwide for Rose, and his first World Golf Championship. If that wasn't enough, Tiger Woods muddled his Masters future when he withdrew after 11 holes with soreness in left Achilles tendon. As he was leaving, Rory McIlroy holed a bunker shot for eagle and rallied within one shot of the lead. He finished third.

McNeill rallies to win Puerto Rico Open

RIO GRANDE, Puerto Rico (AP) — George McNeill has birdied his last three holes for a 3-under 69 to rally past Japanese star Ryo Ishikawa and win the Puerto Rico Open. Ishikawa, on the anniversary of the earthquake and tsunami that left his homeland in ruins, closed with a 68 on Sunday and had a one-shot lead. McNeill caught him with a birdie on the 16th, took the lead with a birdie on the 17th and added another birdie on the par-5 18th. It was the second career win for McNeill, who finished on 16-under 272. Ishikawa had his best career finish on the PGA Tour. Henrik Stenson (71) and Boo Weekley (66) tied for third, three shots behind.

Stewart uses bold move late to win at Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Timing the restart perfectly, Tony Stewart dove to the edge of the apron and ducked under the two cars in front of him. With one bold move, the defending Sprint Cup champion was on his way to a redemptive win. Stewart made a three-wide pass on a late restart and held off Jimmie Johnson at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday, winning at a track that was the site of his biggest disappointment last season. Dale Earnhardt Jr. dominated the early part of the race, leading 70 of the first 73 laps — 18 more than he had in all of 2011. He dropped back after taking four tires while nearly else took two during a caution on lap 74 and finished 10th.

BASKETBALL BLEACHERS: UK set for tough road

FROM PAGE B1 The committee's work is done. Now the teams will battle it out on the hardwood. Will Kentucky win a national title? I like its chances. REACH JOE WILSON at 270-887-3260 or jwilson@kentuckynewera.com.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL



No. 1 Kentucky upset by Vandy in SEC final

BY BRETT MARTEL  
AP SPORTS WRITER

NEW ORLEANS — John Calipari said from the time he arrived in the Big Easy that he didn't like conference tournaments.

After top-ranked Kentucky endured three tough games in as many days with no league title to show for it, his opinion wasn't bound to change any time soon.

"I wish this would have happened yesterday so we got home a day earlier," Calipari said Sunday after the Wildcats collapsed late in a 71-64 loss to Vanderbilt in the Southeastern Conference tournament final.

The Wildcats (32-2) won two of their three games in New Orleans but never led any by more than single digits and trailed in the second half of all three.

Still, they were on the cusp of extending their winning streak to 25 games when Anthony Davis' free throw gave them a 62-55 lead with 5:23 left. Then Kentucky suddenly started settling for jump shots, taking nine from that point and missing all of them, including five from 3-point range.

"We just went ice cold. There was like a lid on the basket. Nothing was falling for us," said freshman point guard Marquis Teague, who went scoreless on 0-for-7 shooting. "It was wide open shots that we normally make. So it was surprising us that we

were missing. Some days it's like that."

Jeffery Taylor scored 18 points, John Jenkins added 17 and Vanderbilt rallied with a 16-2 run over the final 5 minutes to end the Wildcats' winning streak that lasted more than three months.

"Their 24 game winning streak. Their name on the front of their jersey doesn't matter to us," Vanderbilt's Lance

Goulbourne said. "Whoever was in our way, we were going to play as hard as we could to try to win that championship."

Festus Ezeli had 17 points for Vanderbilt (24-10), which was playing in its first SEC tournament final since 1951, the year of its only other championship. The Commodores pushed ahead in the final minutes with a few timely shots, but mostly with suffocating defense.

Darius Miller scored 16 points in a surprise start for Kentucky while Terrence Jones and Davis both added 12. Davis had 10 rebounds and three blocked shots, but he got into some rare early foul trouble that

limited his effectiveness.

Kentucky missed its last 14 field goals in all, not hitting one over the final 8:04. The Wildcats shot just 35.9 percent from the field (23 of 64).

"Maybe now everybody realizes we're not invincible," Calipari said. "We're like everybody else out there. We're going to have to execute, play hard and with some aggressiveness and intensity or we will get beat."

Vanderbilt (71)				
Player	FG	FGA	FT	TP
Goulbourne	3	5	0	6
Taylor	6	13	4	18
Ezeli	5	9	7	17
Tinsley	2	6	0	5
Jenkins	3	12	8	17
Johnson	2	4	2	6
Parker	0	1	0	0
Tchiengang	1	1	0	2
Odom	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	51	21	71

Kentucky (64)				
Player	FG	FGA	FT	TP
Jones	5	11	1	12
Davis	4	9	4	12
Miller	7	17	0	16
Lamb	2	11	6	11
Teague	0	7	0	0
Kidd-Gilchrist	2	4	1	5
Vargas	0	1	0	0
Wiltjer	3	4	0	8
Totals	23	64	12	64

**3-Point goals** — Vanderbilt 6-18 (Jenkins 3, Taylor 2, Tinsley); Kentucky 6-28 (Wiltjer 2, Miller 2, Jones, Lamb). **Rebounds** — Vanderbilt 40 (Taylor 11); Kentucky 37 (Jones 11). **Assists** — Vanderbilt 8 (Tinsley 4); Kentucky 12 (Teague 6). **Total fouls** — Vanderbilt 16; Kentucky 22. **A** — 18,114.

**Scoring by halves:**  
Vanderbilt 37 34 — 71  
Kentucky 37 27 — 64



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Louisville's Peyton Siva (3) poses with the MVP trophy after a game against Cincinnati in the final of the Big East Conference tournament Saturday in New York. Louisville won 50-44.

Louisville wins 2nd Big East title

BY JIM O'CONNELL  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Rick Pitino has coached 10 teams to conference tournament championships in his 27 seasons in college basketball.

No. 10 seemed to be especially sweet.

Playing tenacious defense throughout and mustering just enough offense to hold off a clos-

ing run, Louisville gave Pitino his latest title with a 50-44 victory over Cincinnati on Saturday night in the Big East championship game.

"I think you can see how excited our guys are and how much the tournament means to us," Pitino said. "It's special because I love coaching these guys. We have a very unusual group. It's a throw back."

MSU: Racers to face Rams

FROM PAGE B1

While the Racers have been historically strong, this year has exceeded every expectation under their rookie coach .Prohm, a long-time assistant to Billy Kennedy, took over after Kennedy departed for Texas A&M.

The Racers have won three straight regular-season Ohio Valley Conference titles and two of the past three conference tournaments. In 2010, Murray State reached the second round of the NCAA tournament, but fell to eventual runner-up Butler by two points when Canaan's pass was deflected in the closing seconds.

UK: 'Cats look to regroup

FROM PAGE B1

long time," guard Doron Lamb said. "Now we know how it feels and we don't like this feeling so we're going to try to win these next six games."

Beyond the freshmen class of Davis, Kidd-Gilchrist, Marquis Teague and Kyle Wiltjer, the Wildcats also returned sophomores Terrence Jones and Lamb along with senior Darius Miller. All seven are eventually expected to play in the NBA, and all but Wiltjer may check their draft stock when this season ends.

Kentucky reached the Final Four for the 14th time last year, falling to eventual champion Connecticut in the national semifinals. This group is in the best position to break the school's 13-year title drought and bring home the eighth crown in Kentucky's illustrious history.

Before Sunday, the Wildcats only other loss came on Dec. 10 against Indiana, but the Vanderbilt loss may have also put history on Kentucky's side in the process.

# Weather Edge

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Guests of the Lake Barkley Dinner Theater find their seats and are served drinks Saturday evening.



The first line of people work through the buffet line. After dinner, people heard a Johnny Cash tribute concert from Ralph Curtis and the Tennessee Three.



A server sets carved ham onto a woman's plate at the Convention Center.

## Walking the line at Lake Barkley

### Lake Barkley State Resort Park

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Dozens of people met at the convention center at Lake Barkley on Saturday evening to eat and listen to music.

Dinner was catered by the Windows on the Water Restaurant. White lights draped the wall while people sat and chatted over their meal.

When everyone finished eating, a Ralph Curtis and the Tennessee Three played a tribute concert for the late Johnny Cash. Many fan favorites such as "I Walk the Line" and "Boy Named Sue" were played by the band.

Lake Barkley is the largest state resort park in Kentucky.

## SOMETHING SPARKLY

# Couponing field exercise a lesson in planning

Monday morning I woke up with a mission at the front of my mind. It was the day I would be joining Lisa Burke, my couponing instructor; and putting what I learned last week in my meeting with her into action.

In my last meeting, Lisa talked to me about gathering coupons, stockpiling foods and the importance of planning ahead. When I met with Lisa at Aldi on Monday, it quickly became apparent that I'd already forgotten some of the basics.

"Do you have your meal plan or grocery list?" Lisa asked me. Completely embarrassed I shook my head. I hadn't planned ahead at all. What's worse, I picked up a magazine solely because it had a menu plan for an entire month – and I hadn't even cracked the cover.

Undaunted, we pushed on. Lisa had groceries to buy regardless of my lack of preparedness. I tried to keep up.

We made our way up and down the aisle, Lisa pointing out good deals.

"You'll start picking it up once you've done this a few times," she told me. She also explained how the pricing system worked at Aldi — which any worker at the store will explain to you I discovered.

I picked up zucchini, thin green beans, two types of mushrooms, tomatoes, spinach and a host of other produce. I also found a package of tilapia (a personal favorite) and some salmon. I nervously watched as my cart began to fill and trusted in Lisa's advice.

After about an hour we arrived at the checkout counter, where I discovered I hadn't yet reached the limit of my lack of preparation.



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This cart of groceries was purchased at Aldi for \$38. To save money shoppers should try to combine coupons with stockpiling to maximize savings.

"I completely forgot to bring my bags with me," I said sheepishly to Lisa, who had made a point last week to remind me that Aldi charges extra for bags.

As the woman behind the checkout counter rang up my purchases I felt my stomach tighten. I was elated to find I purchased 25 items for \$38 (rounding up). The items rolled around in the back-

seat as I drove home. Tuesday I would be joining Lisa at Kroger for part two of our field exercise.

That night I cooked a few meals in advance and learned how to keep vegetables frozen. I also completed my homework of menu preparing, took an inventory of what food items I already had, made a list of items I would need and organized my binder of coupons. I arrived Tuesday ready to tackle the grocery store better than I had Monday.

The goal of the second shopping trip was to begin stockpiling items I would need in the long run — mostly meats. As I made my way through the aisles, I found, like my previous trip, that some items are still more expensive with a coupon than a similar item without a coupon. I took my time looking over items, evaluating prices and choosing things that were the most cost efficient — all with Lisa's help.

I had to rearrange my coupon book a few times during the shopping trip as I discovered what systems worked best for me to organize the coupons I had, coupons I wanted to use, and coupons I actually was going to use.

After two hours in the store, complete with a free gift after listening to an in-store promotion about knives, I approached the register with a full cart and a reusable tote (my trip to Aldi inspired me to try and live a little more "green" so I brought a bag with me). I had picked up basics such as ground meats, chicken and yogurt, in addition to a few steaks, pork chops and shrimp. After scanning all 33 items, I rang up at \$107.48. Then I handed over my coupons. As I waited for the new total, images of extreme couponing flashed through in my mind. In the end, I saved \$11.20. Not as much as I'd hoped, as Lisa reminded me, but it was a start.

### QuickInfo:

Lisa gave me a list of blogs that can help people as they shop. These three provide an excellent source of information for beginners and experts alike.

■ [www.faithfulprovisions.com](http://www.faithfulprovisions.com): Great for beginners with sections on menu planning, stockpiling, coupons, navigating the store, budgeting and store policies.

■ [www.momsbyheart.net](http://www.momsbyheart.net): In addition to grocery store deals and coupons, this site also gives you information on retail stores and provides tutorials on arts and crafts projects.

■ [www.moneysavingmom.com](http://www.moneysavingmom.com): This site is great for finding deals in all home and family categories. Specific categories include deals on diapers, magazines, natural and organic items, photos and restaurants.

The amount of food I purchased should last me (a single woman) for the majority of the month. At home, I sectioned off the meats, packaging them and placing them in the freezer for future use and now that I have a menu for the month I plan on sticking to it, almost ensuring that I don't need to go to the grocery store till April Fool's Day. In addition, these pre-planned meals are homemade, eliminating the need to grab fast food and almost guaranteeing I'm eating healthier.

It wasn't the most cost-effective single trip, but as Lisa said, it was a start. The next time I shop I'll have more coupons and more experience to help keep food in my belly and money in my pocket.

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MONDAY PRIMETIME MARCH 12, 2012												N - NEW WAVE				M - MEDIACOM		S1 - DISH NETWORK		S2 - DIRECTV			
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2 (2)	WKRN ABC	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor Ben prepares to choose between Courtney and Lindzi. (SF) (N) □				The Bachelor "After the Final Rose" (N) □		Nashville's News 2	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Extra	:35 Law & Order: C.I. "Bedfellows" □	:35 Paid Program			2	2
4	WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News 5	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	The Voice "The Battles, Week 2" The coaches receive help from industry greats. (N) □				Smash "Chemistry" (N) □		Channel 4 News	:35 Jay Leno Adam Carolla, Jessica Simpson	:35 LateNight Joan Rivers, Stacy Keibler	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show			4	4	
5 (5)	WTVF CBS	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	News Channel 5		Met Your Mother	2 Broke Girls	Two and a Half Men	Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Ma'Ema'E" □		News 5	:35 LateS Will Ferrell, Jon Bernthal (N) □	:35 LateLate S Leslie Bibb, David Milch (N) □	:35 Frasier	:05 Nate Berkus Jane Lynch, David Bromstad			5	5	
6 (6)	WPSD NBC	Dr. Phil		Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	The Voice "The Battles, Week 2" The coaches receive help from industry greats. (N) □				Smash "Chemistry" (N) □		Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Jay Leno Adam Carolla, Jessica Simpson	:35 LateNight Joan Rivers, Stacy Keibler	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show			-	-	
7	WZTV FOX	Maury		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	House "The Confession" □		Alcatraz "Clarence Montgomery" □		FOX News at 9		Fox News	:35 30 Rock	:05 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:05 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News		Paid Program	17	17
8	WNPT PBS	WordGirl	Wild Kratt "Kerhonk"	Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Honolulu (Hour Two)" □		'60s Pop, Rock and Soul 1960s reflect on their careers. (N) □		BBC World News	Summer Wine	Change/ Age	Steps to boost your brain and help you live longer. □		Superstars of Seventies Soul			8	8		
9 (35)	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour		The Big Band Vocalists A look at the greatest vocalists of the 1940s. □				Easy Yoga for Easing Pain		Legislative Update	BBC World News	Workplace Skills	Motor-week	Charlie Rose		Between the Lines	Los Niños En Su Casa	-	-
19 (30)	WUXP MNT	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Care" □		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Ridicule" □		Seinf. "The Burning" □	Seinf. "The Fire" □	A. Griffith Show	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30
18 (58)	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos		Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	America's Next Top Model "Kris Jenner" □		Hart of Dixie "Aliens and Aliases" □		Everybody Loves Ray	30 Rock	Family Guy	FamilyGuy "Petarded"	Excused	Scrubs	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs	That '70s Show	58	58
20 (50)	WPGD	Spring Praise-A-Thon						BeScenes	World	Kingdom	Jesse D.	Praise the Lord				J.Osteen	Manna	Odds	Creflo	Praise-A-Thon		-	-
21 (13)	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show		WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor Ben prepares to choose between Courtney and Lindzi. (SF) (N) □				The Bachelor "After the Final Rose" (N) □		WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Paid Program	:35 Inside Edition	:05 ABC World News Now			-	-
CATV		4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	S1	S2
15	WGN	Old Christine	Christine "Pilot" □	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	239	307
23	HGTV	House	House	House	House	House	HouseH	Love It or List It (N)		HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House (N)	My House	MyPlace	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House	My House	MyPlace	112	229
24	FOOD	Paula	Paula	Cooking Diners	Cooking Diners	Cooking Diners	Cooking Diners	Seekers	Seekers	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231
25	TRAV	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Bizarre Foods		Foods "Savannah" (N)		Foods "Fez, Mexico" □		Bourdain "Hawaii" □		Bizarre Foods		Foods "Fez, Mexico" □		Bourdain "Hawaii" □		215	277
26	E!	True Story "Snooki"		Khloe & Khloe	Khloe & Khloe	E! News (N)		Fashion Police		Khloe & Khloe		Ice Coco	Ice Coco	C. Lately	E! News		C. Lately		Khloe & Khloe	Soup	C. Lately	114	236
27	HALL	Waltons "The Gift"		Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	185	312
28	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	108	252
29	SOAP	Bros &... "Game Night"		Bros &... "Bad News"		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children		All My Children		188	262
30	OXY	Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club (N)	Bad Girls "Sister Act"	Bad Girls "Sister Act"		Bad Girls "Sister Act"		Bad Girls "Sister Act"		Bad Girls "Sister Act"		127	251
32	GOLF	The Haney	Stretch	Golf Central		The Golf Fix (N)		Top 10	The Haney	Top 10	The Haney	Feherty (N)	Stretch (N)	Golf C.		The Haney	The Haney	Feherty		GolfFix	Stretch	401	218
34	ESPN	BASS Fishing Bassmaster Classic		BASS Fishing Bassmaster Classic		BASS Fishing Bassmaster Classic		Battle of the Network Stars				NCAA Football Classics	Miami vs. Maryland	Wrestl.		NCAA B. Classics	'04 Division I Tournament					143	614
35	ESPN	Around the World in 80 Days		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Selection Special (L)		NBA Basketball New York Knicks vs. Chicago Bulls Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L) □		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs. Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L) □		SportsCenter		NBA (L)	Basketball (L)	SportsNation			140	206	
36	ESPN2	2:55 EPL Soccer Newc./Arsen. (L) □		NFL 32 (L)	Numbers Lie (N) □	SportsNation (N) □	Bracketology	Boxing Oscar De La Hoya's Fight Night Club Card		MLS Soccer Philadelphia Union vs. Portland Timbers Site: Jeld-Wen Field -- Portland, Ore. (L) □		WPT Poker Legends of Poker	WPT Poker Grand Prix de Paris	EPL Soccer West Brom vs. Manchester United Site: Old Trafford Stadium		NBA (L)	Basketball (L)	SportsNation			144	209	
37	FSS	WPT Poker Legends of Poker		WPT Poker Grand Prix de Paris		Premier League Review Show		Boxing Oscar De La Hoya's Fight Night Club Card		WPT Poker Legends of Poker		WPT Poker Grand Prix de Paris		EPL Soccer West Brom vs. Manchester United Site: Old Trafford Stadium		NBA (L)	Basketball (L)	SportsNation			144	209	
39	SPEED	Hot Rod	GearZ	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Pass	Pass	Garage	Garage	GearZ (N)	GearZ	Hot Rod	Hot Rod	NASCAR Race Hub		Garage	Garage	GearZ	GearZ	Hot Rod	Hot Rod	150	607
40	TNT	Law & Order "Patriot"		Law & Order "The Wheel" □		Law & Order "Birthright" □		The Mentalist "Miss Red" □		The Mentalist "Red John's Footsteps" □		The Closer "Star Turn" □		Rizzoli & Isles "Gone Daddyy Gone" □		CSI: NY "Tri-Borough"		CSI: NY "Recycling" □		Franklin & Bash "Pilot" □		138	245
41	FX	3:00 Street Fight...		Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		Psych "Psych" □		Psych "Psych" □		:05 NCIS "Endgame" □		:05 CSI: Crime Scene "Overload" □		:05 CSI: Crime Scene "Overload" □		136	248
42	USA	NCIS "Endgame" □		NCIS "Power Down" □		NCIS "Child's Play" □		NCIS "Faith" □		WWE Monday Night Raw		Psych "Psych" □		Psych "Psych" □		:05 NCIS "Endgame" □		:05 CSI: Crime Scene "Overload" □		:05 CSI: Crime Scene "Overload" □		105	242
43	TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Wink" □	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan Keb Mo, Aziz Ansari		The Office		The Office		Conan Keb Mo, Aziz Ansari		Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Masseuse" □	139	247
44	HMC	3:00 Gentle Ben		★ Gentle Ben 2: Danger on the Mountain		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		★ The Last Dance '00		187	560
45	FNC	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		The O'Reilly Factor		On the Record		On the Record		On the Record		On the Record		On the Record		205	360
46	CNN	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		On the Record		On the Record		On the Record		On the Record		On the Record		200	202
48	MSNBC	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Hardball		209	356
55	BET	Parkers		106 & Park (L)		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		★ Poetic Justice '93		124	329
56	SYFY	2:00 End of...		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Halloween Killer Mike Myers escapes from the mental asylum and returns home to find his baby sister. □		122	244
57	SPIKE	1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		1000 Ways to Die		168	241
58	COM	Sunny		Daily Sh.	Colbert	30 Rock	30 Rock	SouthPk	SouthPk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	SouthPk	SouthPk	Daily Sh.	Colbert	Sunny	Futura	107	249
59	G4	Cops		Cops	X-Play	Attack of the Show!		In Plain Sight		Ninja War.	Ninja War.	Ninja War.	Ninja War.	Ninja War.	Ninja War.	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Attack of the Show!		191	-
60	BRAVO	Shahs of Sunset		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After		Love Broker (N)		Watch (N)	Bethenny Ever After	Love Broker	Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		129	237	
61	TCM	3:45 Gallant Journey (1946, History)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		:15 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Lafayette Escadrille (1958, War)		132	256
62	AMC	CSI: Miami "Match Made in Hell" □		CSI: Miami "F-T-F" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" □		130	254
63	FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		180	311
64	TVLAND	Bonanza		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		106	304
65	DISN	Austin		Shake Up	GoodLk	Phineas	Wizards	Austin	★ ★ ★ Jump In!	Corbin Bleu.		:05 Shake	Austin	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	GoodLk	GoodLk	SoRandom	SoRandom	172	290
66	DISNXD	★ Alvin & the Chipmunks Meet t...		:45 Ferb		Kickin' It	Kings	Kickin' It		Lab Rats	Mr. Young	Zekelut.	Phineas	In Band	SuiteLife	Zekelut.	SuiteL	Phineas	Kid vs. Kat	Jimmy	Kid vs. Kat	174	292
67	NICK	Kung Fu	Sponge	iCarly	Victorious	ToRock	Sponge	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	300
68	TOON	Johnny	Regular	MAD	Gumball	Adv.Time	Adv.Time	Regular	MAD	King Hill	King Hill	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Boond.	AquaT.	AmerD	FamilyG	176	296	
69	A&E	The First 48 "The Slip/Pure Victim" □		The First 48 "Return to																			



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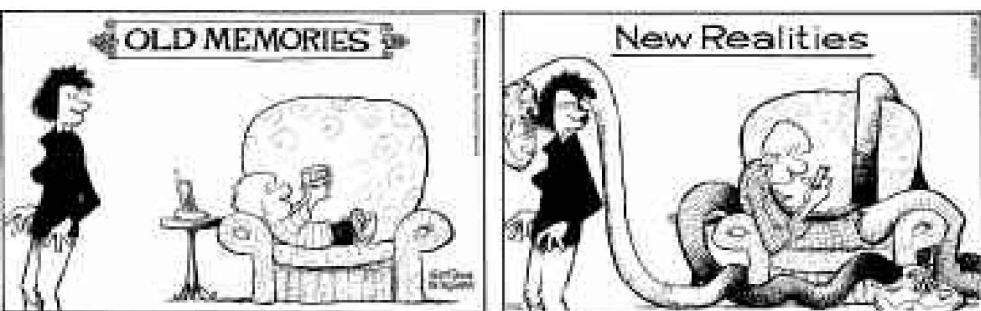
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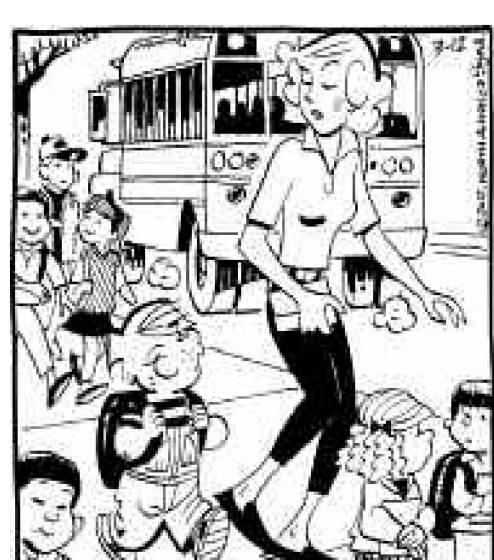
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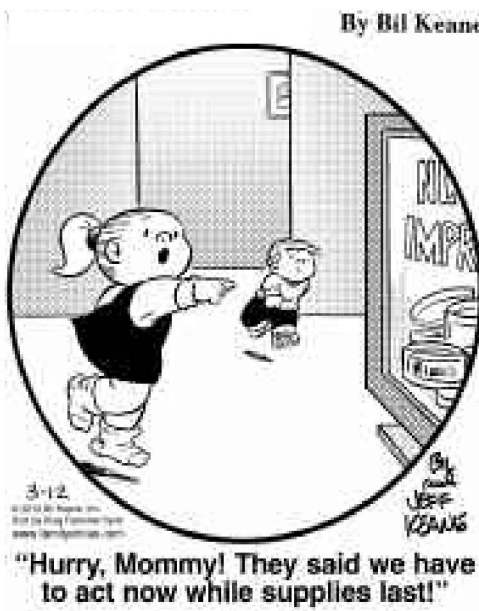
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3-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

BQ VCB TI CB TISCBP.

XBHTLX QK THXSK; XZXLO

VCB TI C MTXNX QK HEX

NQBHTBXXBH. — AQEB PQBBX

Saturday's Cryptoquote: GETTING OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING IS AN ACT OF FALSE CONFIDENCE. — JULES FEIFFER

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

	1	2		3				
	3			4	5			
6		4		7	2			
7			1	6			2	
	4			5	8			9
		9		3	7			8
		5		2			6	
	3				9	4		

**Sudoku Answer**

2	7	6	2	1	9	8	9	8
8	9	1	6	2	8	9	2	7
8	9	2	7	8	9	6	2	1
6	8	9	8	9	2	1	7	2
2	1	8	2	6	7	9	9	8
9	2	7	8	9	1	8	6	2
1	6	2	9	2	8	7	8	9
9	8	9	1	7	2	2	8	6
4	7	8	9	8	6	2	1	9

**CROSSWORD**

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Invites
  - 5 Slow tempo
  - 10 Boutique
  - 11 Large lizard
  - 13 Scarlett's home
  - 14 Wobble
  - 15 Continually
  - 17 Night before
  - 18 Sounded
  - 19 Work wk. start
  - 20 Rent out
  - 21 Fancy party
  - 22 Fills completely
  - 25 Crazy talks
  - 26 Commotions
  - 27 Signer's need
  - 28 Bar bill
  - 29 Ends a call
  - 33 "— little teapot ..."
  - 34 Writer's starting point
  - 35 Track athletes
  - 37 Poker payment
  - 38 Put in a box
- DOWN**
- 39 Finger feature
  - 40 Carries
  - 41 Conks out
  - 1 Silents star Mary
  - 2 Onetime "60 Minutes" co-star Alexander
  - 3 Islamic text
  - 4 Fabric add-ons
  - 5 Left in a hurry
  - 6 Deal maker
  - 7 Regret
  - 8 Sentry

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**Saturday's answer**

- 9 Small battery output
- 12 Sports settings
- 16 Performs
- 21 The world of organized crime
- 22 Mocking writing
- 23 Inflexible
- 24 Pipe fill
- 25 Budget amount
- 27 Respite
- 29 Neigh
- 30 Mideast peninsula
- 31 Loosen, as laces
- 32 Disrobes
- 36 Pig out

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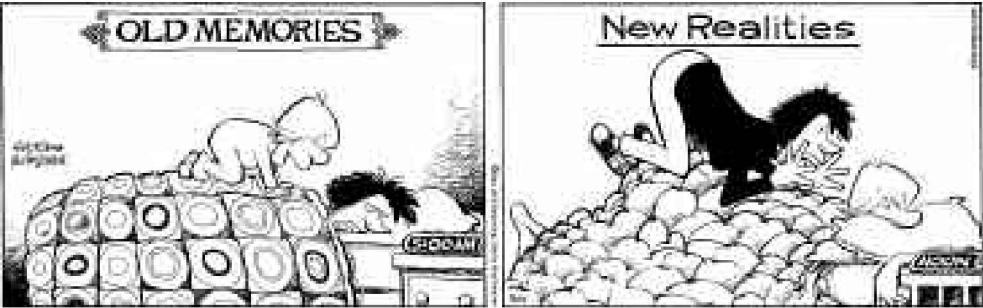
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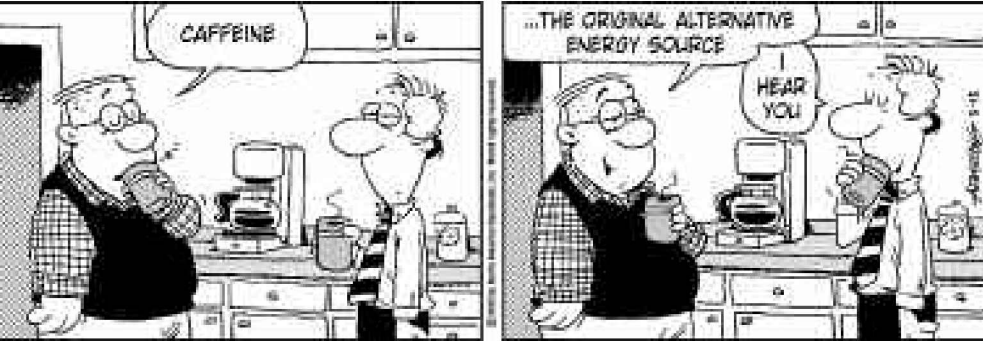
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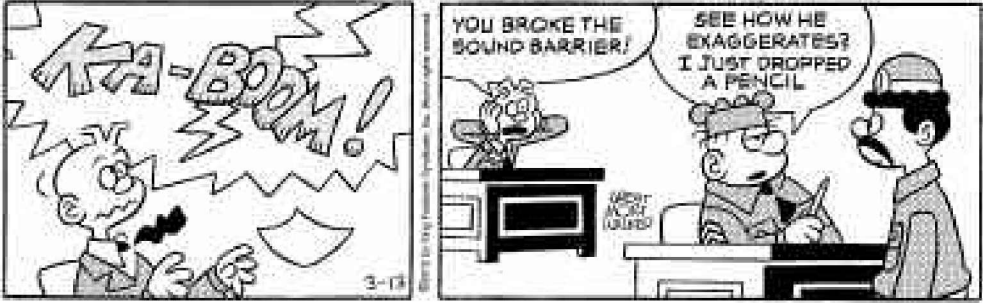
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FEL FMAL ZMVF IYAL ZELS

ZMSFLG ZMVF UXJ BYP ZEUF

BYP ZLGL KYMST UVV

XPAALG — ELSGB IVUB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, ENTIRE OF ITSELF; EVERY MAN IS A PIECE OF THE CONTINENT. — JOHN DONNE

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

		1			2	3	4
5						6	
	7	2	6		4	8	
7			9		3		1
	8					4	
1			7		5		6
		8	1		2	4	7
	1						8
4	9	3			6		

**Sudoku Answer**

2	1	9	2	9	8	6	7
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9	2	6	9	8	2	7	6
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2	9	1	8	2	6	7	9
7	6	2	6	2	9	1	9

**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 43 Tragic

1 Wee dog, king

for short

5 Gate part

10 Homer work

12 Madrid month

13 Intersection sign

15 Make a choice

16 Over there

17 Dusting cloth

18 Vacillate

20 Staff symbol

21 Derisive sound

22 God of war

23 Grate fill

25 Droops

28 Big hit

31 Easy gait

32 At an incline

34 Brewpub offering

35 Game piece

36 Boxing legend

37 Store sign

40 As a follower

41 Piglet's creator

42 Some lights

**DOWN**

1 California

grape

2 Weds in

secret

3 Siamese

baby

4 Seine

water

5 Writer

Uris

6 — Arbor

7 Real brat

8 Dream up

9 Base-

baller Gil

11 Laundro-

mat

sights

27 Attends

**Yesterday's answer**

14	Polaris	29	Paper
19	BLT		fastener
	base	30	Montana's
20	Twangy		capital
24	"8 Mile"	33	Casual
	rapper		eatery
25	Eschew	35	Cat
	the		comments
	nightclubs	38	Took the
26	Francis of		title
	TV	39	Motor
27	Attends		need

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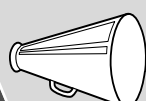
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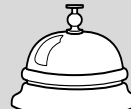
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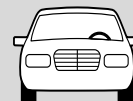
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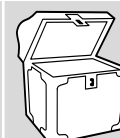
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#### Found

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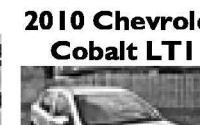
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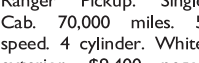
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White Exterior, V8, 4X4, Crew Cab, 143K, Nice Truck! This Week's Tax Special \$15,995. (270) 522-1009. www.k-ingsautosonline.com

2007 GMC Sierra SL



4X4, Cloth, 140K, AMFMCDD, 4 Door, Short Bed, Pewter Exterior, V8 5.3L, and much more! Reduced \$14,900! (270) 707-1975. www.reed-struckcityllc.com

Trucks/Vans



**2008 Chevrolet Silverado 2500**

Heavy Duty LT, Crew Cab, Long Wheel Base, 2WD, Automatic, V8-6.0 Gasoline Engine, Blue Exterior, Only 70K. Reduced \$19,500! (270) 707-1975. www.reed-struckcityllc.com

2008 Nissan Quest S



Silver Exterior, V6, 121K, Leather, DVD, Nice Family Van with Power Doors! This Week's Special \$10,995. (270) 522-1009. www.kingsautosonline.com

2010 Chevrolet HHR LT



Black Exterior, Automatic, AM/FM/CD, 4 Cylinder, Cloth, Only 44K! Reduced \$11,990. (270) 885-8854. Rudolph's Auto Sales.

2010 GMC Acadia



AWD SUV, Only 62K, V6, 3.6L, Shiftable Automatic, Summit White Exterior, Loaded! Hurry! Won't Last! (270) 483-0386 or (931) 249-0795. www.tommysusedcars.-com

2010 Subaru Forester 2.5X



Premium, SUV, AWD, Only 89K, 4 Cylinder, 2.5L, Automatic, Black Exterior, P L/W/S/M, AMFMCDD, MP3 Player, Steering Wheel Controls, Sunroof and More! Hurry! Won't Last! (270) 483-0386 or (931) 249-0795. www.tommysused cars.com

2011 Chevrolet Express Cargo Van




Automatic, Air, AMFM-CD, Only 32K! Only \$17,995. (270) 885-8854. Rudolph's Auto Sales.

2011 Ford 15 Passenger Van



White Exterior, 4 Door, V8, AMFMCDD. Only \$21,995. (270) 885-8854. Rudolph's Auto Sales.

2012 Delta Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer



Stock #T-358, Black, 25'X8.6" (20' + 5' Dove-tail), Tandem 7000# Axles, Electric Brakes, Dual Jacks, Spring Treat-ed Floor. Brand New! \$5,495. (270) 885-1631. www.stallonsauto.com

2012 Ford F-250 LX



Super Duty, 4X4, 9K, V8, 6.7L, Automatic, Sterling Gray Metallic Exterior, Loaded! Hurry! Won't Last! \$37,500. (270) 483-0386 or (931)249-0795. www.tommysused-cars.com

2012 Lark Enclosed Trailer



White Exterior, Stock# T-371, Double Rear Doors, 10' X 6', Side Doors, Gravel Guard, Roof Vent, Dome Light, Brand New \$2,095+tax! (270)885-1631. www.stal-lonsauto.com

97 Ford Explorer



Eddie Bauer model, leather interior, sunroof, great exterior. Needs motor. Only \$950. 270-305-6153

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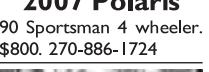
Trucks/Vans



**2012 R & W Stealth II Trailer**

Stock#T-369, Red, 12X6X4, 3500 Cambered Axle, 14" Sheet Metal Slides, Lock Tool Box, Light System, Safety Chain. Brand New! \$1,495 + tax. (270) 885-1631. www.stallon-sauto.com.

ATVs



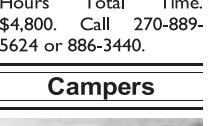
**2007 Polaris**  
90 Sportsman 4 wheeler. \$800. 270-886-1724

John Deere



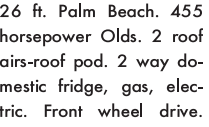
Gator 4x2. Only 210 Hours Total Time. \$4,800. Call 270-889-5624 or 886-3440.

Campers



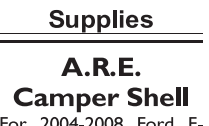
**Classic 1976 GMC Motorhome**  
26 ft. Palm Beach. 455 horsepower Olds. 2 roof airs-roof pod. 2 way domestic fridge, gas, electric. Front wheel drive. Gas heat-cook stove. Air ride. Michelin tires. 6,000 Onan Generator. Side awning-Zip dee. Mint green. Original interior in and out. 100,000 miles. Original carpet. Well serviced. Stored inside. No pets. No smoke. All for only \$14,500. (270) 886-2301

Auto Services/Supplies



**A.R.E. Camper Shell**  
For 2004-2008 Ford F-150 extended or regular cab with 6.5 ft bed. White. Excellent Condition. Over \$1,200 new, sell for \$700 or best offer. 270-889-8352 after 5 p.m.

Merchandise



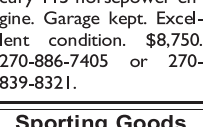
**Reese Hitch**  
Category 2. For 05-06 GM. \$150. 270-886-1724

Boats and Supplies



**2000 Nitro**  
Bass Boat. 17 1/2 ft. Mercury 115 horsepower engine. Garage kept. Excellent condition. \$8,750. 270-886-7405 or 270-839-8321.

Sporting Goods



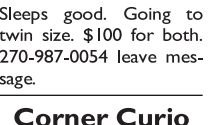
**Tennis Anyone**  
Pennyrile Area Tennis Association is expanding its tennis programs for tennis enthusiasts in western Kentucky. Volunteers are now needed to help assist with various programs and leagues for area players. No tennis skills are not required but would be helpful. Be a part of one of the fastest growing sports. Tennis is the sport of a lifetime. For more information go to www.hoptowntennis.com or send an email to: richardwimsatt@bell.south.net or call (270) 484-0471.

Home Furnishings



**3 Bar Stools**  
3 bar stools in excellent condition selling for \$125 if interested call 270-987-2402

Box Springs And Mattress



**Corner Curio Cabinet**  
2 Corner curio cabinets in excellent condition will sell for \$150 total. If interested call 270-987-2402

Electric Hospital Bed



**Queen Bed**  
Complete. \$200. 931-604-2028

Home Furnishings



**Over Sized Redliner**  
By Lane. Like new. Medium blue. \$150. 270-886-1566

Serta Pedic



Glacier. Queen size. Owned for 1 year. \$200 or best offer. Immaculate. Bought at PX a little over a year ago. 253-273-9540

Sofa



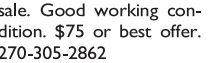
With queen bed. \$200. 931-604-2028

Twin Mattress



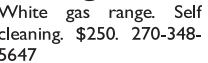
And box springs. Firm. Excellent condition. \$50 for set. 270-885-7428

Appliances



Built in dishwasher for sale. Good working condition. \$75 or best offer. 270-305-2862

Fridgidaire



White gas range. Self cleaning. \$250. 270-348-5647

Fridgidaire



White side by side refrigerator. Ice maker/water. Very good condition. \$350. 270-348-5647

Now,Buying Refrigerators, Electric Ranges, Air Conditioners.



Will pick up. Marcum's, 612 Highpoint Drive 270-885-5683

Performa White Dishwasher




Like new. Under counter. \$300. 270-348-5647

Clothing/Jewelry



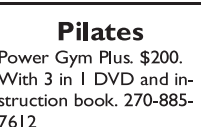
Coach handbag. Brand new with dust cover bag. Black leather. Shoulder/handbag. \$100. 270-305-3163

Exercise Equipment



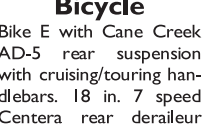
Power Gym Plus. \$200. With 3 in 1 DVD and instruction book. 270-885-7612

Miscellaneous



Bike E with Cane Creek AD-5 rear suspension with cruising/touring handlebars. 18 in. 7 speed Centerra rear derailleur plus 3 speed in-hub gears Matte Black and UK Marine Blue. Grip shift shifters. Primo comet tires. Seat adjusts forward and back to accommodate rider height. Seat position can fit a 6 ft -4 in rider. This is an easy recumbent to ride especially for riders who have never ridden a recumbent. Very comfortable seat. \$495. Call 270-265-3242

Box Of Curtains



**Box Of Curtains**  
Cream color. All for \$50. 270-889-5945/886-8467

Brass Chandeliers



2. Nice. For Dining room. \$50. 270-886-1440

Cell Phone



Samsung Solstice II used only 4 months. Package ATT phone. \$75. 270-889-5945/889-3848

Lamps



**Like New I4 Assorted Children's Music Tapes**  
Plus 1 child's CD. Gently used. All for \$20. 270-522-6560

Picnic Table



6 ft. long, 28 in. wide, metal frame. New treated wood on top. \$30. 270-522-8745


Wanted To Buy



Arrowhead collections and old guns before 1898. Call 859-734-9563

Real Estate Rentals

Apartments for Rent



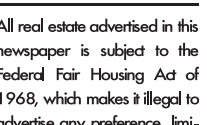
**Accepting Applications Chapel House Friendship House**  
Income based studio, 1 bedroom, and handicap accessible apartments for seniors age 62 plus. Utilities included, maintenance free. Onsite Chaplain, Activities Director, and Banking Services. Become a part of Christian Care Communities family on a campus setting. Call Stacy at Chapel House 270-885-0680 or Connie at Friendship House (270) 885-4119. TDD# 270-885-0704 Equal Housing Opportunity.

I-2 Bedrooms



**BORN TODAY:** Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney (1947), singer James Taylor (1948), poet Jack Kerouac (1922)  
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Apartments for Rent



**Donna Dr Area**  
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Application and credit check required. \$850 per month. \$850 damage deposit Leigh-downey@hotmail.com (270) 839-4405

Houses for Rent



**Hopkinsville**  
\$450 to \$900 a month. Call Sandifer Property Management & Leasing. 270-886-4601

Nice Spacious Country Home



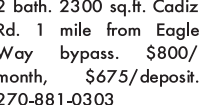
**2 Bedroom**  
2 bath. Country lot. Central heat/air. Trenton area. 270-466-9227

Commercial Property for Rent



**206 Indian Trail**  
Located behind bowling alley. Possible warehouse/office combination. \$400/month. Lease required. 270-887-4810.

Houses for Rent



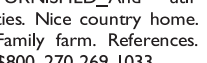
**2401 Florence**  
3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Central heat/air, carport. \$650 rent. No Pets. 270-881-9887.

3 Bedroom



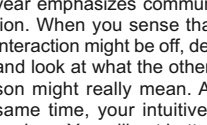
**3410 Candy Dr.**  
3 bedroom. Fenced in backyard, Garage. Central air, gas heat. No pets. \$700 month/deposit. 270-885-8601/498-4611

FURNISHED\_And utilities.



Nice country home. Family farm. References. \$800. 270-269-1033

MONDAY'S HOROSCOPE

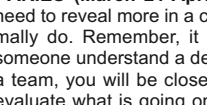


**JACQUELINE BIGAR**

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** This year emphasizes communication. When you sense that an interaction might be off, detach and look at what the other person might really mean. At the same time, your intuitive side evolves. You will get better and better at clearing up misunderstandings. A partner often might spew out words without thinking. If you are attached, learn not to take everything your partner says personally. If you are single, others find you very attractive; however, getting a relationship to go beyond dating could be challenging. Go with the flow. LIBRA demands one-on-one relating. A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Scorpio until 11:53 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Sagittarius.

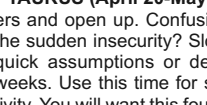
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★



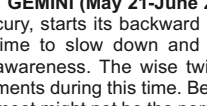
You might need to reveal more in a conversation than you normally do. Remember, it is your objective to help someone understand a decision. Once you unite as a team, you will be close to unbeatable. Carefully evaluate what is going on between the two of you and also with your relationship. Tonight: Continue discussions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★



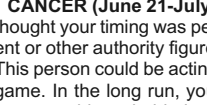
Defer to others and open up. Confusion weaves its path. Why the sudden insecurity? Slow down, and don't make quick assumptions or decisions for the next few weeks. Use this time for soul-searching and sensitivity. You will want this foundation when events suddenly happen. Tonight: Have a long-overdue chat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★



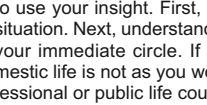
Your ruler, Mercury, starts its backward dance, signaling that it is time to slow down and approach life with more awareness. The wise twin will not make commitments during this time. Be aware that someone you meet might not be the person you think he or she is. Tonight: Racing around.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★



Just when you thought your timing was perfect to talk to a boss, parent or other authority figure, you discover otherwise. This person could be acting a bit off. Play the waiting game. In the long run, you will be happier. Tonight: Leave problems behind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★



You are called upon to use your insight. First, detach from a problem or situation. Next, understand what is happening within your immediate circle. If your personal and/or domestic life is not as you would like it to be, your professional or public life could be affected. Be careful. Tonight: Close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★